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# RETRIBUTION.

BY "THE DUCHESS."

## CHAPTER I.

The coffee and toast are suffering, the eggs and kidneys are growing cold, the butler is looking distinctly aggrieved, and Sir Thomas, lifting his head from his well aired Times, gazes across the table cloth, with a solemnity even more pronounced than usual, at his stepson, Granit Boyle.

"Your mother is late again this morning," he says testily. "This is, indeed, the third time this week she has been behind time."

"Old age begins to assert itself," suggests the younger man carelessly.

Something in the indifference of his tone nettles Sir Thomas. His brow contracts, and he stares angrily at the other, betraying how very little love is lost between them.

"Age has nothing to do with it. Your mother is not failing in any way, however much that thought may find favor with you! Your entrance into your kingdom will not be yet, I hope and believe."

This reference to his inheritance of a considerable estate on his mother's death raises a smile upon Boyle's lips and a contemptuous movement of his shoulders.

"I see no disgrace in old age myself," he says. "It has its drawbacks, perhaps"—with a look of studied insolence at Sir Thomas—"but its privileges too." He laughs slowly. "As you see, my mother is late—her privilege is to oversleep herself."

"Your mother, sir, has not been the same woman since the robbery of her jewel case, a month since. It has preyed upon her cruelly, as any one—who—who"—in his odd, fuming manner—"had a spark of feeling in them might have seen. But you are too devoted to your racing, your cards, your town dissipations, to spare a thought for one of the best women the best mothers, who ever—"

His indignation is cut short in a very summary manner. The door is flung wide, and Lady Valworth, entering, totters to the nearest arm chair and sinks into it.

"Oh! Thomas! Oh! good heavens!" she cries. "The diamonds!"

Sir Thomas, flinging down The Times, starts to his feet, and turns to her.

"Why the deuce can't you speak, Lucinda!" says he.

"They are gone—gone, I tell you! I've searched everywhere, and they are not to be found. This is the second robbery—and where is the fault to be laid? What on earth is to be done?" The poor woman, growing quite hysterical, covers her face with her hands, and sobs aloud.

"Your diamonds! The family diamonds! Bless my soul! Has the world come to an end?" cries Sir Thomas. "But there must be some mistake. When"—putting on his most magisterial air—"did you see them last?"

"Two nights ago. I wore them at the Eyers' dinner. You remember, Granit? You came with us."

"Yes, I remember," says Granit.

"It is absurd. It is outrageous! Is there no law in the land?" fumes Sir Thomas. "Have you sent for the police—a detective?"

"Of what use was the detective we got down from town about my emeralds?" asks Lady Valworth despondingly. "No, it is a conspiracy—a deeply rooted one!"

"Nonsense!" growls Sir Thomas, "it's burglars. D'ye see your mother's concern, Granit—what do you think, eh?"

"Servants, I should say," laconically.

"Oh, my dear Granit!" cries his mother. "But which amongst them would you first suspect? We have had excellent characters with them all, and Johanna, as you know, has been with me for twenty-eight years—in fact, ever since you were born. Her character is surely established."

"It is the people with established characters who invariably enrich themselves at the expense of their employers. In the long run they reward themselves for the years of correct living that they have endured! Take my advice, and keep your eye on Johanna."

He laughs cynically. There is, indeed, what one might almost believe to be an under current of amusement in his tone.

"This Johanna should, indeed, be well known to you!" breaks in Sir Thomas, "she was your nurse, I believe. She, as I have learned is devoted to you—has given you almost a mother's love."

He is gazing at the younger man with a slow scorn in his old, but yet brilliant, eyes.

"Surely all that is no reason why I should seek to defraud justice of its dues," says the young man, with an insolent uplifting of his brows. "You, as a magistrate, would surely not suggest such a course!"

"What d'ye mean, sir!" cries Sir Thomas, turning upon him so fiercely that Lady Valworth, who has had cause to dread a collision between them, rushes into the breach.

"Pray reserve discussion, however amicable until later on," she implores excitedly. "I cannot listen to it now, I am so unstrung—so wretched. The emeralds were bad enough, but if nothing comes of the loss of these diamonds I don't believe I shall get over it. If they had been my own, I shouldn't so much have cared, but being yours, Sir Thomas, and expected by your heir—I"——

She breaks down again, and subsides into tears and her handkerchief.

"Now I must beg you will not so allude to this unfortunate affair," says Sir Thomas, a strong affection underlying the pomposity of his manner. "Let nothing outside the loss itself distress you—and, besides, there may be no loss; all yet is mere conjecture. Recovery of these jewels (if, indeed, they are gone) is sure."

"Positively certain," says Granit Boyle, with his inscrutable smile.

"In the meantime, as you are so unstrung, I shall recommend you a change," says Sir Thomas, laying his hand very kindly upon his wife's. "Go to town for a month or so, to your sister, Mrs. Brand—she always does you good—and leave me here to fight out this mystery."

But though he fights it out hardily, so far as money and perseverance can go, nothing comes of his exertions. The family diamonds have vanished as entirely as mysteriously, as did the emeralds belonging to his wife a month before.

## CHAPTER II.

Lady Valworth had been rather glad to avail herself of Sir Thomas' suggestion to spend a few weeks in town with her sister, Mrs. Brand—a fashionable woman of the world with a very kindly heart, who, childless herself, had adopted the daughter of a dead sister, now a charming girl of seventeen, and engaged to Granit Boyle, her cousin. She is, however, hardly to be regarded as a young lady fairly launched upon the world, as she is still undergoing a course of study with various masters, and reading in German three times a week with a governess—a girl of about her own age, who had lived so much abroad as to be an almost naturalized Prussian.

Nadine Roche counted herself lucky when she sought and found employment in the home of Mrs. Brand. She had drunk sufficiently deep of the waters of affliction to be almost on the borders of despair, when Fate, who is not always unkind, shunted her on to the line that led to, at least, a glimpse of prosperity. Her pupil blossomed into her friend. Mrs. Brand took a special fancy to her. Her feet seemed to have dropped into the primrose way, and she felt at last, poor little soul, that she could lift her head to heaven with the firm assurance that she could walk, without fear of falling, upon the earth beneath.

Her pupil, Millicent Grey, is almost as pretty as she is, if not quite. A tall, stately girl with fringed lids, from which the brown eyes look out as if in wonderment at the world outside, and soft sleek hair of a dark shade, that contrasts oddly with her retrousse nose, and that is so altogether put in the shade by the charming Grecian features that distinguish her governess. To many people, indeed, Nadine's merry mouth and fair dancing locks, and eyes blue as a caverned sea, would have had their objections; but the child herself is so sweet, so gay, so suggestive of all things good and pure, that it would be impossible to regard her in any light except a kindly one.

With only the memory of a dear father—who had been a general in the Prussian army, although an Englishman—and a mother, very dear, but very dependent, to sustain her, Nadine, up to her connection with Mrs. Brand, had been compelled to look at life through anything but rose colored spectacles. And of late a chance of still surer escape from her dreary surroundings has suggested itself to her. Into her life (how, she hardly knew) a young man has fallen, who, while declaring his love for her, has at the same time repelled her almost as much as he attracts her. There had been a slight touch of romance in the manner of their meeting, but yet nothing very worthy of comment. A dull January night, ignorant of stars—a crowded crossing—a young man who had kindly come to her rescue in the absence of the necessary policeman, and who had piloted her across, through the tangled mass of vehicles, and landed her safely on the pavement at the other side. He had laughed aside her thanks, and when she had insisted on them, had demanded largesse in the shape of permission to escort her to her home. "The night was so dark, so stormy, so destitute of comfort in any form, and she was so evidently timid about the conquering of those terrible rubicons, the crossings, and he was so entirely master of his time for the next four hours."

It hardly took him one, however, to guide her to her home. She had steadily declined his offer of cabs or hansoms, but had felt it ungracious to refuse him further when he said he would traverse the distance with her on foot. In truth, she had been glad of his escort, and not altogether blind to the beauty of his face; and yet, as I have said, there was a repulsion as well as a fascination even then in her feelings toward him.

There was one other thing that puzzled her. Had she seen him before? Those marked features, those soft brilliant eyes—were they familiar? It seemed to her that somewhere in the rather immediate past she had seen him, but yet when he so kindly came to her aid on that crossing, just as she left Mrs. Brand's house, she could not connect him with any place or period, and after a while felt that her imagination had played her false in the matter.

When he had taken her home that night he had stood lingeringly upon the door step, until at last, in an uncertain way, half reluctant, half longing, half desirous of his departure, half eager to show some gratitude to one who had been so courteously kind, she had asked him to come in and let her make him known to her mother. The invitation was accepted with alacrity. Mrs. Roche, a gentle, tender voiced woman, received him with a little soft dignity that astonished him, and two hours later, when he left them, as they fondly but erroneously believed, on his way to his bed, he laughed aloud to himself on the deserted pavements of that anything but aristocratic neighborhood, as he called to mind how he had indulged in tea and toast at that hour, and enjoyed them too. What eyes that girl had! What a mouth! How gentle, how sweet, how lovable! Yet there was a fire about her too, that suggested many things, and made the pulses beat, and added ten thousand charms to those she already possessed. Well! He had lost his dinner, certainly, gazing at those beaux yeux, but there was always one's club, the gods be praised! and a supper that would be undeniable.

The acquaintance, thus opened, had been followed up with an ardor that perhaps astonished no one so much as the young man himself. He soon—astonishingly soon, as it appeared to Mrs. Roche—mastered the hours of Nadine's days—knew when she was off duty and when on. Never put in an appearance on the Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays on which she gave her German lessons to Millicent Grey, Mrs. Brand's niece, but invariably dropped in on the afternoons of Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On Sunday his visits were uncertain, but he came even on that day more than he stayed away.

Mrs. Roche was troubled a little about him at first, but grew accustomed to him later on, and admiring him intensely as she did (regarding him, indeed, as a breath from that old world in which she once had moved, but which had proved cold and forgetful when fortune's sun went down upon her life), was openly glad and gratified when one day her daughter came to her and told her how Mr. Annerley had asked her to marry him, and how she had given him "Yes" for his answer.

The girl had not seemed either elated or, indeed, moved in any way when telling her story, but had sighed rather, and been a little petulant and impatient—a most strange thing for her—during the remainder of the evening.

Paul Annerley had followed up his proposal by a graceful word or two to the girl's mother that had more than prepossessed her in his favor, and the courtship had run ever since very smoothly, all things considered—the man being passionately in love, the maiden cool, if always gentle and sweet, and as adorable in manner as in face.

From the first Mr. Annerley had been extremely open about himself and his prospects. He would talk continually of "our office," and was always positively eager to enter into any question that related to his status in life, his "business," as he called it, or his income.

"It is neither big nor small now," he would say, with his charming smile, that showed all his beautiful teeth, and lit up his handsome eyes. "But it will improve. I have many irons in the fire, and one sure thing, should all else fail. No, I never tempt Providence too far. I despise the man who puts his all upon the die. I would have a reserve fund somewhere, however small it might be. Not that I should speak despairingly either"—with another brilliant smile—"of the little I can really call my own. It is sufficient to give bread and butter at least to not only one, but two—perhaps, indeed, three, should the desires be modest."

Here the handsome eyes fall meaningly upon pretty Miss Roche bending over her knitting, and then pass on to Mrs. Roche with an even more meaning expression in them, that the good lady would catch and dwell on afterward with a maternal delight.

Ah! if her Nadine could but be placed beyond the fear of poverty—beyond the hateful drudgery of teaching. If her daily bread might be earned for her, instead of the dear feet being pressed every day into the toilsome path of labor! Yes, certainly Paul was very open, very explanatory about his prospects; though, perhaps, after all, the explanations did not amount to much. He had an office—somewhere. An extraordinary press of business—sometimes! He was utterly destitute of relations—his father and mother having died when he was "quite a little fellow," and he was an only child. His sisters, his cousins and his aunts had no resting place upon the face of the earth—he was, as he would remark often in his deep pathetic tones, "alone in the world." He had friends, of course. Oh, yes! Every man had friends somewhere; but he found friendship a cold affair when all was told, and in fact he was a rather shy fellow about making acquaintances. He had never been so happy as since his fortunate meeting with Miss Roche, which had enabled him to gain an entree into a house where, etc., etc. Perhaps this was true. Of his love for Nadine, indeed, there could be no doubt at all. His eyes seemed never at rest except when following the girl's movements, and drinking in each expressive glance of the exquisite face. When away from her he would laugh aloud to himself at times at the vague, wild, but unconquerable longing, that never left him, to go to her, to see her, to touch her hand, to hear her voice again. His love was a passionate one—an idolatry! He recognized it as such, and, whilst marveling at this strange feeling that had taken such entire possession of him, gloried in it, and clung to it with all his might.

## CHAPTER III.

"I am tired to-day," says Millicent, with a little, pretty, weary gesture, throwing her arms above her head and laughing softly. "And idle, too. I shan't do any German, so you may as well sit down and gossip with me, instead."

"But"— begins Nadine feebly. She is plainly delighted at the chance of scamping the German.

"I've told auntie I'm going to look at a book to-day, so you may rest yourself in that chair with a quiet soul. I wouldn't be as conscientious as you, Nadine, for a king's ransom. Not that that would be much nowadays, with all these Nihilistic doctrines gaining ground as they do. Are you comfortable in that overgrown chair? You look a trifle lost."

"I am quite happy," says Nadine, with a sigh of content.

She is feeling fagged and nervous, and is glad to rest in Millicent's pretty room with no chance of being allowed to move for an hour at least. "Lucky you!" says Miss Grey, dropping down upon the hearth rug and taking her knees into her embrace. It is only April yet, and very chilly. "I'm not. Oh, yes, I know! You needn't finish what is on the tip of your tongue. I have everything the heart of girl can desire—the best of aunts, plenty of money, a season before me (a first one, too), a lover, and pretty much my own way—and still I am not happy! I say, isn't it a shame keeping me at my lessons, when in another month I shall be eighteen, and presented, and all the rest of it?"

"Well, I certainly think they might as well have let you off the month."

"It's downright mean of auntie—and as a rule she isn't that, eh?"

"I think she is the kindest woman I ever met," says Nadine, with sudden fervor.

Her English is exceedingly pure, but there is just a suspicion of a foreign accent in her tone when she grows in any way excited.

"She is—there isn't a doubt of it," declares Miss Grey, who likes to hear her auntie praised. "But, like the rest of us, she has her little weaknesses. Well, never mind. I dare say there are more unpardonable things in the world than M. Liere and Professor Vredenburg. Nadine—say—that's a sweet little frock you have on. Where did you get it?"

"I made it. You really like it?" She stoops forward, and her lovely face grows pink with a pleased surprise. "I confess I thought it—well—not bad, myself—but to hear you praise it!"

"It is the nicest thing I have seen this many a day. I congratulate you on it. Next month, as I have told you, I shall be an emancipated being—free of even monsieur and the professor—with permission to order my own gowns; and then I shall buy myself the exact fac-simile of the one in which you are now looking so fetching. It will be a sort of satisfaction to you to see how exceedingly badly it will become me."

"Ah! probably I shan't see," says Nadine.

Quick tears rise in her eyes. It is not only that the loss of her engagement will be a serious lessening of the grist she brings to the mill, but she is fond of Millicent, and to lose her—the pretty, saucy, kindly friend—that seems very bitter.

"Won't you, though? What do you mean by that, pray?"

"Why, that I shall disappear with monsieur and the professor when you step upon the world's stage."

Miss Grey, bringing herself nimbly to her feet, drags Nadine from her chair, and compels her to stand in front of her.

"Now that I have brought matters to the correct point—now for the stage effect," she says airily. "You see, we are both very stagey in our sentiments to-day. Now, listen to my arrangement, and be warned in time that if you object to it murder will be done—here, in this very quiet room in Park lane. Auntie is of opinion that I am unfit to go about without a keeper, and you are to be appointed such. See? According to auntie, you are a very model of propriety, and I am exactly the reverse. You are to take me in hand, and make me altogether such a one as thyself."

"Oh, Millicent—impossible! I could not do that."

"And why, then? What a tone! what a voice! Is it possible you are going to say 'No,' to my proposal? Have you forgotten that the consequences of such folly on your part will mean death? My dear Nadine, really, though, what is it that you object to?"

"I shouldn't do at all as your companion"——

"Why not, you ridiculous mouse. Well, there!—let us say no more about it just now. I never think myself, but I am always sure it is an excellent thing for other people to do when a little perplexed. However, before you begin to think, tell me one reason for refusing to be my guide and mentor."

A quick flash rising to Nadine's brow dyes her face crimson.

"You are going to be married?" says Millicent quickly, noting the signal of distress.

"It is true—yes."

"And you never told me!" There is a strong reproach in her tone. Then—seeing the pallor on the face before her (the strange, sorrowful whitening of the beautiful face), that has chased from it the unwilling roses of a moment since—and as she marks the mournful drooping of the lips, and the look of terrible depression, nay, fear, that betrays itself in the shrinking form—pity overcomes her sense of ill usage, and some sharp inner sense conveys to her the truth of it all. "You are afraid of something! You do not love him!" she cries impulsively, slipping down on the ground beside the lounge on which her friend has sunk as though unnerved and exhausted. "Come, you shall tell it all to me now, I am determined—late in the day as it is for your confidence. Is he old, ugly—a veritable Bluebeard, with coffers lined with gold; and are your people compelling you to marry him for the sake of his money?"

Her tone is half playful, half serious—wholly winning.

Nadine gives up to it.

"No. It is not that," she says. "My mother would be the last to urge me to such a marriage. And—and—he is not old, or ugly, or overburdened with wealth."

"Am I to think, then, that he is young, and handsome, and poor, and that you are still blind to his attractions?"

"That is it," returns Nadine faintly. "I—when he is with me, talking to me, looking so kindly at me (he is very kind)—I tell myself that I do love him! But when he is away from— Ah!" with a quick shudder, "I know then that my thought is vain."

"Romance is dead!" declares Miss Grey. "Handsome as an Apollo, and poor, and yet you cannot be touched with the eternal fire. Fie upon you, then, you degenerate girl! After all"—with a sudden change of tone from the melodramatic into the distinctly commonplace—"you are just like me. My young man (phrase borrowed from Mary Jane, you will perceive) is quite all you have described yours to be—barring the poverty—and yet I like him quite as little as you do yours."

"My dear Millicent! And I always understood that"——

"It was to be a true love match! A very ideal marriage! A veritable cooing affair! Disabuse your mind of that at once, my good girl. It is a match loved, indeed, by my aunt and my other aunt; but by nobody else, so far as I can see. He is to have me and auntie's money; I am to have him and his mammy's money. That's the arrangement. Fancy being flung upon a season with such a stone around one's neck, and expected to enjoy one's self!"

"It is your cousin?"

"Yes; Granit Boyle. You have never seen him; so I may as well say he is as good looking as any girl could desire, save me. I am bent on an ugly man, Nadine—be sure of that. Simply because he is handsome, I dislike him so much. And yet"—she breaks off, and a little angry laugh widens her lips—"when you said a moment since that so long as your lover was with you you liked him, but that when he was gone you felt the full weight of his disagreeability press upon you, you said exactly what I should have said, had I been the first to explain."

"That is strange—a coincidence. But—but why marry him, if you feel so to Mr. Boyle?"

"Captain, an' it please you, madame. He is one of her majesty's men. I am not so sure that I shall marry him. But I have been pressed into the matter because of auntie's desire to see me Mrs. Boyle (there is a remote title somewhere in the family, that she believes will some day descend upon me, and make me 'my lady') So I am supposed to be willing to barter my present for the sake of my future. But I am not! So there!" She somewhat angrily rattles the poker against the bars of the grate as she speaks. Then she looks up sharply at her companion. "Why are you marrying Mr. ——? You did not mention his name, by the by."

"Paul Annerley."

"A masterful name—nearly as bad as Granit Boyle—that sounds like the resistless rock as the wave beats hopelessly against it." She pauses as though sunk in a light reverie. "I am not a hopeless wave, however," she continues presently, her pause being so slight as to be almost imperceptible. "A rock myself, rather. Yet I look so frail—so fragile!" She gets up and turns to a mirror, and pushing back the soft silky hair from her low brow examines her face critically. "Yes—a rock!" she says decisively. "So, if my dear cousin does not improve on acquaintance, I warn him I shall not be dragged to the altar to suit his whim. I'd cut off my hair first! It was by the hair the medieval parent dragged his child, eh?" she asks, turning to Nadine with a sudden smile.

"I believe you like your cousin, under it all," says Nadine, laughing.

"Well, I do, and I don't, as I have already said. Just now, I don't. But there are few men in town so handsome. So much I know, though I have not as yet come out."

"Describe him to me."

"He is tall, dark, earnest in expression. That is disappointing, I know, the modern villain being always tall, fair, insouciant. But—variety is charming. My villain is as I have said."

"Paul is dark too," says Nadine, arching her brows.

"Ha! So! The plot thickens! Two villains in one drama is extravagant. I wish, however, Paul had been of the fair, die away order, if only to make a diversion. Nadine, tell me, why are you going to marry your unloved villain?"

"He isn't a villain," begins Nadine; but Millicent interrupts her.

"Oh, yes, he is!" she says. "You take my word for it. Well, go on."

"I am marrying him because—because I think I do like him, and that my absurd repulsion when absent from him is mean feeling only to be conquered to di[illegible] appear forever. And—and mamma will be happy if I marry him. She is so afraid that I may ever come to real want."

"He is rich, then? A man of property?"

"No. He has a clerkship somewhere in the city."

"Somewhere? Vague I call that! Well, my good child, I'd see about that clerkship if I were you, before putting my foot in it."

"Well—as a matter of course," says Nadine. Then she breaks into a merry laugh. "Naturally I should see it before putting my foot in it. But you need not be uneasy about that. Mother has made all inquiries, and he has entirely satisfied her."

"After all, my warning was absurd. People nowadays don't go about masquerading," says Millicent. "Tell me more of him."

"There is so little to tell. His eyes are a very dark brown."

"So are Granit's. I hate very dark brown eyes."

"His mustache is brown too."

"So is Granit's. I like a mustache myself."

"And I like a man with no mustache," says Nadine softly.

"You don't say," cries her friend, with affected interest. "Tell me who he is."

Her shaft is a random one, not meant to strike home, yet Nadine shrinks from it as if hurt, and her cheeks grow deadly white. She clasps her hands together with a little impulsive motion upon her lap—clasps them so closely that her nails grow white.

Millicent, who though frivolous in a certain sense, is neither unobservant nor wanting in affection, marks these signs of emotion, but with a strange reticence, for her, refrains from taking any notice of them.

"A truce to lovers!" she cries gayly. "I, for my part, am sick and tired of them. Here is a second piece of news I would impart to you. Uncle Timothy—you know my Uncle Timothy?—well, dear old man! he is going to give me, on the occasion of my 'first appearance,' the most exquisite set of diamonds and sapphires that are, I hear, in the United Kingdom. I am to be his heiress as well as auntie's, you know; and these jewels are to be worn by me—on my coronation, I was going to say—but I suppose I meant on my presentation. They tell me 'her most gracious' will pale with envy at the sight of them. Going now, Nadine? Nonsense! You must have your tea first. I'll have it served here, and it will keep you warm all the way home. Poor little cat! You look tired! Have a glass of sherry instead—it will be much better for you."

TO BE CONTINUED.

## THE GOOD HOUSEKEEPER.

### Some Suggestions Which May be of Use to Her.

In the household column we shall include everything that seems of benefit to housekeepers. That will be always the first object. We shall not follow after wildly extravagant devices, but combine economy with utility in all things. There can be no higher, better object in life than trying to make one's own home healthful, happy, comfortable and pretty. Every home but the very poorest can be all of these.

The most unskillful housekeeper who keeps her eyes open constantly may learn something every day, and in time become equal to the best. Moreover, for the best there is always something new to be learned. So far from being a monotonous grind, housekeeping rightly conducted is one of the most artistic and enjoyable of occupations. To help to make it such is the end and aim of this column.

### Home Made Curtains.

Curtains made of alternate strips of turkey red and cheese cloth are pretty trimmed with antique lace. Beautiful curtains can be made of the best cheese cloth by stenciling them, or, if economy is not a consideration, a soft nun's veiling, partly silk, is still better. If the material is wide enough to be in one piece, it is better than to have a seam, but if not, make the seam as invisible as possible. In the first place, measure the window, allowing a little fullness, and allow three-eighths of a yard extra in the length to turn over for a heading. Next stretch it tightly and smoothly on a table, and fasten with small tacks. Select some simple design which will look well in outline, such as a daisy or sunflower or a star. Draw the outline neatly on a piece of cardboard, then cut out carefully with a sharp penknife. Now there are two ways of managing. One way is to use the perfectly cut opening in the cardboard that remains after the design is cut out as a stencil, lay it on the cloth, and, with a fine camel's hair or sable brush, paint over the open space with gold paint or the beautiful metallic "lustre" paints. Be careful to fill out all the points in the pattern. Repeat the design at intervals till within three-eighths of a yard of the top. Turn that piece over and paint the pattern on the other side. Turn the piece over and sew small brass rings on to hang it on a brass rod. Finish both top and bottom with gold fringe, and make several rows of feather stitching with gold floss above the fringe.

Another pretty way of making cheap curtains is to take unbleached muslin and with diamond dyes make a spatter work design of ferns.

Lovely vestibule curtains may be made by taking a white tarlatan and cutting enough larger than the glass to admit of an inch wide hem all around. Cut from large-figured and satin-finished cretonne, flowers, leaves and butterflies if possible. Make a thin starch paste and paste them on the tarlatan in sprays or wreaths. Turn on the wrong side and press until dry with a warm flatiron. The light shines through them and they have the effect of being painted. They will keep clean a long time.—Mrs. C. S. Fox in Good Housekeeping.

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 1887.—Washington is covered with mid-winter mantle of white now, but the gay world of fashion is in motion once more, and up at the Capitol you hear much about tariff reduction plans and an extra session. The President has become alarmed at the condition of affairs in his party in Congress, and realizes the necessity of doing something as soon as possible. It is said Senator Vest and Hon. S. S. Cox will be his mouthpieces in each end of the Capitol to get the tariff question again up for discussion. If they fail, the President threatens to call an extra session of the Fiftieth Congress upon the expiration of this, hoping that it may carry out his wishes.

Representatives Mills of Texas, and Cox of New York, will be rival candidates for the Chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee in the Fiftieth Congress and the result will indicate whether it is the disposition of the party to adopt a bold and aggressive Tariff policy or one more conciliatory. As to the Republicans and Tariff reform, for the remainder of this session, three members of the Ways and Means Committee have decided to adopt as a platform a revenue bill which favors a reduction of internal revenue and an "adjustment" of Tariff.

Attorney General Garland, who had not been in the Senate Chamber since the Pan Electric Investigation, attended the Logan funeral in company with the other members of the Cabinet. It is Claimed that Mr. Garland is not harassed by the criticisms upon him which appear in print, for the reason that he knows nothing about them. He does not read the newspapers, and is consequently ignorant of what is said and thought in the world.

Public Printer Benedict, who has made himself notorious by the wholesale discharge of Government clerks will soon be tried in the furnace to see if he himself is not wanting. Representative Farquhar, on the part of the printers' union of New York, is conducting the fight against his confirmation in the Senate. Opposition to him is based upon the grounds that he is not a practical printer, which the law stipulates a public printer shall be. Mr. Farquhar argued that unless Mr. Benedict could earn the average wages in a composing room he could not be considered a practical printer. This, he said, would be rating a practical printer very low.

A few days ago Senator Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, asked the Senate to pass a bill giving a pension of $2,000 a year to the widow of Senator Logan. The bill failed then through the interference of Senator Coke, of Texas, but yesterday it was brought to a vote and passed. The sum fixed is the same amount as that given to the widows of General Hancock and General Thomas.

It is probable that a new Inauguration day will be determined upon by Congress. Last June the Senate voted to extend the President's term of office to the last Tuesday in April, and also to substitute the last Tuesday in April for fourth of March as the commencement and termination of the official terms of Vice Presidents, Senators and Representatives. Some of the reasons given for this change were that the first President was inaugurated on the 30th of April, that it would be a fitting celebration of George Washington's inauguration to inaugurate the President in 1889 upon the same day, and that the fourth of March as the day for installing a new government unduly curtails the second session of every Congress.

In the House of Representatives this resolution passed by the Senate, came in contact with the so called Crain resolution. This proposed that the Constitution be so amended that the term of the Fiftieth Congress shall end on Dec. 31, at noon; that the Fifty-first Congress shall meet immediately thereafter, and that the meeting day of each succeeding Congress shall be the second Tuesday in January. Mr. Crain's plan would bring the Fifty-first Congress together about two months after the members had been elected, instead of thirteen months, as is now the case. It shortens the term of the next Congress two months, but it affords all future Congresses an opportunity for sessions of twelve months if desirable. The Senate proposition adds one month to the second session of each session. The House Judiciary Committee is now considering both of these plans and it is thought they will report a resolution containing the best points in both.

General Sherman was non-committal when asked about an alleged correspondence between himself and Mr. Blaine in which the latter offered to personally support Gen. Sherman for the Presidential nomination in 1884. "If any such letters exist," suggested the old soldier, "it will be time to publish them after Mr. Blaine and I have passed away." Just before the General was retired, he was heard to say one day at the War Department, that he had no political ambition. "I have had enough to satisfy a soldier's ambition," added he, "why should I endanger the record I have made by an attempt to get the Presidency?"

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Smethport, Pa., January 21, 1887.

ON the eighteenth ballot in the New York State Legislature for a United States Senator to succeed Hon. Warner Miller, Hon. Frank Hiscock was nominated by the Republicans Wednesday.

HON. M. S. QUAY received the entire vote of the Republican members present, at the election in the two Houses of the Legislature on Tuesday last, for United States Senator. His election was declared in joint convention of the two Houses on Wednesday.

MAJOR JNO. C. DELANEY has again been appointed librarian of the Senate. He has proven a most capable and courteous official in the past and it will be a long time before the Senate of Pennsylvania will dispense with his services. The elegance displayed in fitting up the Senate Chamber is due to his exceeding good taste, and he is justly credited with it, the unanimous testimony being that it is the handsomest hall of its character in the country.

HON. WM. S. KIRKPATRICK, of Easton, was nominated for Attorney General by Governor Beaver greatly to the astonishment of Republicans throughout the State. It was confidently believed that Judge Williams would be called upon to fill that very important position, because of his great ability as a lawyer and his conceded fitness for a position of that character. But the appointment of ex-Lieutenant Governor Stone to the position of Secretary of the Commonwealth seemed to preclude the appointment of Judge Williams. Governor Beaver decided that the Attorney General must go to the eastern counties. Under this decision ex-Judge Wm. S. Kirkpatrick of Northampton county, was selected for the position. Whether Judge Kirkpatrick will prove to be the right man to grapple with the great legal problems which the law officer of Pennsylvania is called upon to meet remains to be seen. He has had considerable experience at the bar and was for a few months a Judge of the courts of Northampton county, having been appointed to that position by Governor Hartranft to fill a vacancy.

THE NEW STATE ADMINISTRATION.

On Tuesday of this week the man who was chosen by the suffrages of the people of Pennsylvania in November last to fill the chair of Chief Magistrate for the coming four years was inducted into office amid the plaudits of thousands of his fellow-citizens. Such a mass of people was seldom ever seen in the streets of Harrisburg and thousands were unable to gain admittance to the House of Representatives where Governor Beaver took the oath of office and delivered his inaugural address. Precisely at 12 o'clock the doors of the House were swung open and Senator Reyburn, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, accompanied by Chief Justice Mercur, Governor-elect Beaver, Governor Pattison, Senator J. D. Cameron, and other distinguished gentlemen, followed by the members of the Senate, marched into the House and took seats on the stage which had been erected around the Speaker's desk. Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. B. Stewart, of the Market Square Presbyterian church, the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Mercur of the Supreme Court, and Governor Beaver proceeded to deliver his inaugural address. It is not possible for us to publish the entire address this week but we will give that portion relating to the question of prohibition, which cannot but meet the approval of every true temperance man in the country. We shall try and publish at least a full summary of the address in our next issue. Upon the subject of prohibition Governor Beaver says

Questions of popular interest and public importance have been passed upon by the people, through their suffrages at the election, which resulted in the choice of the present executive officers of the Commonwealth. There is no disposition to evade the responsibility which has thus been entailed. The majority of the people of the Commonwealth demand the right to pass upon the question of the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks, within its limits, by constitutional enactment. This is neither a question of morals, solely, nor of partisan politics; nor is it believed that the people divide upon it by the ordinary lines of political thought and action. It is, therefore, due to them that the question should be submitted fairly, fully, frankly and in such a way, and at such a time, as will enable them to vote their individual sentiments upon it. In the ordinary course of events, such submission cannot take place until three months from and after the passage of a joint resolution covering the subject, by the Legislature which shall assemble in January, 1889. It is believed that the pledge and promise on this subject, which undoubtedly secured the votes of many citizens, will be most fairly met, and most fully carried out by the submission of such an amendment to the Constitution, at a special election, when no other question will engross public thought, and when each citizen may vote his sentiments upon that particular subject without reference to, or interference from, any other.

After the inaugural address was delivered the members of the Senate returned to their chamber when Hon. Wm. T. Davies was sworn in as Lieutenant Governor, Lieutenant-Governor Black retiring. At the afternoon session Governor Beaver sent in his nominees for the members of his official household who were promptly confirmed. The gentlemen named were Hon. Chas. W. Stone of Warren, for Secretary of the Commonwealth; Hon. W. S. Kirkpatrick of Easton, for Attorney General, and Colonel D. H. Hastings of Bellefonte for Adjutant General.

## FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

[From our own correspondent.]

HARRISBURG, Jan. 17.—Since the adjournment of the Legislature on Wednesday of last week, very few of the Senators and Members have remained in Harrisburg and as a consequence our city has been enjoying its usual quiet.

Senator Reyburn, Chairman of the Legislative Committee of Arrangements, and General Gobin, Chief Marshal for the inaugural parade, have, however, remained here and have been as "busy as nailers" completing all the details for General Beaver's induction into office. At this writing everything is arranged, and the new Governor will be inaugurated in a style never before equalled by any previous Governor. General Beaver in a special train from Bellefonte, reached Harrisburg this afternoon at a little before four o'clock. He was accompanied by his family and also by Gregg Post No. 95 G. A. R., of Bellefonte as a special escort to the Governor who is a comrade of the Post.

Upon his arrival at Harrisburg General and Governor-elect Beaver and his escort were met at the depot by Governor Pattison and Representatives from the Legislative Committee of Arrangements and driven at once to the Executive Mansion on Front street where a reception lasting several hours was held.

The arrangements for to-morrow are elaborate and will include first the inaugural ceremonies in the House of Representative to which invitations have been issued to the retiring State officers and the new ones as well, to Senators and Members, Judges of the Supreme Court and prominent citizens of the State. The inaugural address will be delivered from a platform, especially erected for this purpose in front of the Speaker's desk, and after the oath of office has been administered, a signal gun will be fired and the new Governor will be escorted through the lines of military and civic associations by Gregg Post of the G. A. R., to the platform erected in front of the Executive Mansion, from which point the procession will be reviewed.

The line of parade covers almost the entire length of our city. The evening of Tuesday Governor Beaver will hold a reception while Hargest's Island, in the Susquehanna river, just in front of the Executive Mansion, will be ablaze with pyrotechnics, which will be set off under the superintendence of a gentleman from Philadelphia. This display it is expected will be a grand feature in the closing inaugural ceremonies.

The hall of the House has undergone a complete change under the skillful management of professional directors from Philadelphia. Bunting and flags in profusion have been tastefully placed where the effect will be most noticable and among the folds of the bunting large designs of the *coat of arms* of the different States are conspicuously hung while in the centre of the ceiling the drapery is so arranged that the "clover leaf," General Beaver's army corps badge, can be easily traced. The decorations are simply beautiful.

For weeks past the public has, of course, been curious to know (and the Democratic press, in particular, has told the story(?)) who will constitute Governor Beaver's official family.

It is conceded, and I think with correctness now, that ex-Lieutenant Governor Stone of Warren, will be Secretary of the Commonwealth, ex-Judge Kirkpatrick of Easton, will be Attorney General, and Colonel Hastings of Bellefonte will be Adjutant General. It was generally thought that Judge Williams of Tioga county, would be made Attorney General, but the refusal of Senator Cooper to permit his name to be considered in connection with Governor Beaver's cabinet, made a change of programme necessary and ex-Lieutenant-Governor Stone's appointment from the western part of the State compelled the withdrawing of Judge Williams' name and the substitution of Judge Kirkpatrick as a representative from the eastern section.

Governor Beaver's cabinet is an exceptionally good one and when his official family is fully completed by the addition of Colonel Norris as Auditor General and Colonel Stewart as Secretary of Internal Affairs, a little later on, this grand old Commonwealth will have good cause for congratulation on the excellent results of last November's election.

The election of a United States Senator to succeed Senator Mitchell will have taken place before the MINER is issued for this week, but the practically unanimous caucus nomination of Hon. M. S. Quay will ensure his election.

After this week the Legislature will get down to solid work, with the Senate and House Committees formed and ready to tackle the hard work of the session. The measures that will receive early attention will be apportionment and prohibition.

On Wednesday, Jan'y 12th, Senator Macfarlane presented the same Congressional apportionment measure that was passed at the Legislative session of 1885 and sent back to the Senate with an Executive veto. It won't be vetoed this time even should it reach Governor Beaver just as it was sent to Governor Pattison.

Senator Meredith is the first to present a resolution, suggesting a prohibition measure, to allow the people of the State to vote on the question of liquor or no liquor.

The resolution as presented by Mr. Meredith restricts the manufacture and sale of liquor as a beverage, but it is a question whether the ultra anti liquor people will be satisfied with any thing short of prohibition pure and simple, for all purposes. Sure it is, however, that the promises made by the Republican party last fall will be kept.

Senator Henninger (Dem) from little Lehigh county, throws into the arena, his anti-coal-pooling combination glove and dares its enemy to accept the challenge. He makes a new crime for such combinations and calls it "criminal conspiracy" and wants all offenders, if found guilty, to be subject to a fine of one thousand dollars or one year's imprisonment, or both in the discretion of the court. He told your correspondent that he proposed fighting his bill through and was determined to break up "the iniquitous practice of pooling."

Some comment has been occasioned on Governor Pattison's action in sending to the Senate for confirmation the name of Mr. Stock of York county, to be State Librarian for three years from June, 1886. Those who profess to know whereof they speak, say that the State Librarian's commission expires always on Feb'y 6, and that in the present nomination the term has been arbitrarily fixed by the Governor. The matter is now undergoing investigation and which ever way it may be decided it is more than probable that Mr. Stock will not be confirmed.

Dr. Wm. H. Egle, the Dauphin county historian, is a prominent applicant for this position and the Senate would do itself honor and the State a great service if Governor Pattison's nomination would be rejected and give General Beaver an opportunity to name Dr. Egle.

In the House nothing of State importance or interest has yet been done if we except the letter of Dr. Higbee to Speaker Boyer, demanding an investigation of the charges the retiring Executive has made against Dr. Higbee and his care of the soldiers' orphans' schools. Your correspondent has so often expressed himself on this subject that it would be useless to repeat now. But he will wager a big apple against a pint of peanuts that no investigation will show Dr. Higbee to be the bad, bad man his accusers make him appear.

ALCRONT.

SENATOR EMERY'S POSITION.

When the vote was being taken for U. S. Senator in the Senate of this State on Tuesday last, a letter from Senator Emery, which had been received by Senator Gobin, was read. After stating that business in the courts of this county prevented his being present, which he regretted, he said

"Two years ago Wm. D. Kelly was my choice for that office and I have since had no reason to change my mind. Pennsylvania's vast manufacturing and commercial interests should be represented in the Senate by a man whose conspicuous and brilliant services in the House of Representatives at Washington eminently qualify him for service in the Senate, and designate him for that office. The belief of the party and State at this time, in the principle of protection to American industry, could not be more strongly emphasized than by the selection of its foremost champion for Senator, and he should not be thrust aside when honors are conferred, or such service as he has to give, are required. I beg, therefore, though absent, through you, to place him in nomination for Senator, and if I were present he would receive my vote."

THERE is one Supreme Judge to be elected in this State next year for the full term of twenty-one years, to succeed Chief Justice Mercur. Should another vacancy occur on the bench by death or resignation three calendar months before the election, two Supreme Judges would be elected, and each party would elect one, as each voter can vote for only one candidate for Supreme Judge when two are to be chosen; and if three were to be elected, each voter would vote for only two. There have never been two Supreme Judges elected on the same day since 1874, when Judge Paxson, Republican, and Judge Woodward were elected as the Judges added to the Court by the new Constitution. They were both elected for the full term of twenty-one years, instead of the old term of fifteen years, and they drew lots for the senior commission to determine which should succeed to the Chief Justiceship when it reached their commissions. Judge Woodward's daughter drew the ticket from the hat and drew the junior commission for her father, giving Judge Paxson the right to the Chief Justiceship. Had the senior commission been drawn by Woodward, his death a few years later would have transferred his right to the Chief Justiceship to Judge Paxson. There are now only two of the seven Supreme Judges who hold under the old fifteen-year term. They are Chief Justice Mercur, whose successor will be chosen next year, and Judge Gordon, who will succeed Mercur as Chief Justice for one year, when his term will expire.

TESTIMONY AS TO PROHIBITION.

The Muscatine (Ia.) correspondent of the New York *Evening Post* writes that in Des Moines, Iowa City, Cedar Rapids and the large river towns of Dubuque, Clinton, Davenport, Muscatine, Burlington, Keokuk, Sioux City and Council Bluffs the prohibitory law is practically a dead letter. Liquor is sold openly and fearlessly, without any effort at concealment. We quote:

The bar is in plain sight, and men and boys can, at any time, and by anybody, be seen there imbibing. What is true of this place is also equally true of the thirty five other similar places in this community; and this not because efforts have not been made to enforce the law. There existed, a Muscatine County Temperance alliance, and by it has been raised and expended at least $2,000 to prosecute the liquor dealers. Attorneys have been employed, arrests made, suits tried; and yet, somehow, the end of it all has been failure.

Miss Kate Field, who has recently returned from a lecture tour in Iowa confirms these statements, and adds that there was no lack of rum holes in Iowa; that the only effect of prohibition was to cause an exceedingly cheap and nasty quality of liquor to be sold; that when her brandy flask was empty, which she carries for sickness, that she was unable to get it replenished, save with the vilest stuff she ever tasted. Prohibition is making the druggists of Kansas millionaires. The statute makes the purchaser of liquor the sole judge of its necessity, and relieves him of the trouble of obtaining a physician's prescription. The Osage City *Free Press* recently published a table giving a full list of the purposes for which liquor was sold in that county during the month of June last. Three hundred and fifteen reasons were given for wanting liquor, and among the pretexts were "bilious headache, broken arm, spinal complaint bathing, chronic diarrhoea, chronic constipation, congestion of the lungs, dropsy and heart disease, dry stomach, epilepsy, gravel and inflammation of the kidneys." Men in usual numbers, wanted whisky for their wives, their children, for sick babies, for sick cows, mules, colts and horses. One needed liquor "to use in experimenting with seeds," and yet only one person wanted it for "snake bite." "Sick headache" and "indigestion of the lungs," were also among the frequent calls. Governor Ormsbee of Vermont, in his recent inaugural message, says "the fact that the present prohibitory law of the State is in many places openly violated and flagrantly disregarded, is an open secret, and that in some instances, too numerous to be contemplated without concern, those upon whom has been or is imposed the sworn duty of its faithful execution are its violators, and are blind or indifferent to its violation by others, is also but too well known." The Montpelier *Argus* comments as follows

As now enforced, prohibition amounts to free license. Everybody sells liquor that chooses. Bars, open or private, are found in all the hotels of the State, with few exceptions. It is sold on almost every corner of our streets. The person who wants liquor has no difficulty in finding it. Occasionly the seller of liquor is fined, but it is so seldom that he pursues his business with comparative immunity, so that the law, so far as prohibiting the traffic, remedying or abating the evils of intemperance, is a failure. It is next to impossible now to get a conviction for more than a first offense under the prohibitory law, when a second offense means imprisonment, and hypocrisy and perjury have become so prevalent that it is a common scandal, which it is to be feared the proposed laws would only increase. It seems clear that the present liquor statutes are not enforced, and if this be true the foolishness of enacting statutes still more stringent is apparent. When the penalty is made hanging or imprisonment for life for the first offense of violating the liquor law, "without benefit of clergy," it is likely that the good sense of the people will see the folly of enacting prohibitory rather than restrictive sumptuary laws.

The more legal clamps are applied the lamer the law walks with the people. That is the view taken of the workings of prohibition by the Rev. Leonard W. Bacon, a Congregational clergyman of Connecticut, who contributes to the November *Forum* a scathing criticism of the fundamental doctrines of the prohibitionists and the workings of the system wherever it has been established. From Maine and Vermont, where prohibition has been on the statute books for more than thirty years, to Kansas and Iowa, where it is of recent birth, come the same story of a statute whose history is a sermon on the inefficiency of good intentions when they have no backing of wisdom.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan'y 19. Although the expected revenue reform fight failed to come off in Congress last week, other important questions came to the front and resulted in more legislation than probably months of tariff talk would have done. The House of Representatives expressed itself overwhelmingly in favor dignifying the Department of Agriculture with a seat in the Cabinet, and it expressed itself almost as positively in favor of extirpating the hierarchy at Salt Lake City.

The great question of Inter State Commerce still hangs fire in the Senate, and the more it is discussed and the more the objections raised to it are considered, the more the unbiased mind is impressed with the necessity of making it a law. But as a Senator recently said, it must be adopted or rejected as a whole. The pending bill is the result of a struggle of ten years, and if it is rejected, there is no telling when another bill can be brought to vote.

It was intended that the debate on this measure should be finished on Thursday, but it was found that this would entail a night session, and as most of the Senators expressed a desire to attend the President's reception that evening, given in honor of the Diplomatic Corps, the vote was deferred. The Farmers' Congress, which has been in session at the Agricultural Department for several days, appointed committees to wait upon the Senate and House to urge the passage of the Inter-State Commerce bill and other measures of interest to agriculturists.

There was an interesting debate over the Anti-Polygamy bill on Wednesday in the House of Representatives just before the measure passed that body. Congressman Taylor of Ohio, the member who represents the district to which Mr. Garfield formerly belonged, gave a brief sketch of the establishment of the Mormon church in Utah. Its friend, the Legislature of Utah, he said, would not strangle it, but Congress must, and fortunately Congress could. It had the legal power under the Constitution, and it had the means at hand to exercise it.

Mr Taylor said, while this people and this church defied the moral sense of civilization and he was heartily in favor of the main features of this bill against them, he was unalterably opposed to one of its provisions that abolishing female suffrage in the territory of Utah. He stood appalled at the first suggestion of taking the electoral franchise from a considerable class of people accustomed to its use. Would the precedent here made be invoked hereafter, and if so, in what direction?

Mr. Caine, the territorial delegate who represents the Mormons in Congress, defended his constituents with great earnestness, and his speech commanded close attention from the floor as well as from the galleries. He said that the Mormons, although they had suffered indignities, insults, ostracism, and slander for years, had made the desert to blossom like a garden of flowers. He spoke of their piety and thrift, and pledged his word and his character, that the charges and the statements upon which this legislation was based were without foundation in fact. Mormonism, he held, would be swept away by the progress of events if God in his wisdom had so appointed.

Mr. Bennett of North Carolina, who was opposed to this legislation, and Messrs. Cosweel of Wisconsin, Tucker of Virginia, and Reed of Maine, who favored it, were the other speakers. Mr. Reed was disposed to think the wisest course would be for Congress to take complete control of Utah. And why that territory? Because a body of religionists there had taken possession of property belonging to the United States. It was not only a body of religionists, it was a people that had a polity. That was the keynote of the situation. They intended to people that territory exclusively with Mormons, and to segregate to themselves a portion of the property of the United States. Congress was to-day rooting out an unjust possession of the soil that belonged to the people. Mr. Reed thought it was useless to call this bill an assault upon a religion. Polygamy was only one of the manifestations of a bad condition of society in Utah.

Mr. Tucker of Virginia, also contended that the territory of the United States did not belong to the first little squad of men who settled on it and said "We are monarchs of all we survey." It was the duty of Congress to say it should not be monopolized by any class of men or by any church. He would vote against the bill if he thought there was one thing in it that trenched upon the conscience even of a Mormon. Mr. Tucker, who was frequently applauded, had a good deal to say about the nucleus of a Nation being in the homes of its people. He thanked God there were still plenty of homes where one man and one woman loved each other supremely. That was the foundation of the body politic. Without it there would not be a Christian State fit to inhabit. In Utah, the heart of the husband was diffused among a number. That was the basis of a civilization that went out 2,000 years ago.

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Grant and McClellan.

It is undubitably true that the problem presented to Grant when he assumed command of the loyal armies in Virginia was very different from the one McClellan had to wrestle with, but it is also true that Grant went about it in a way very different from that pursued by McClellan. He lost no time in moving out to find and fight Lee, with just what resources the Government was able to put at his command, and before going he said, man fashion, to Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Stanton that they had done all they could to promote his success, and if he failed the fault would be his own and not theirs. He did not decline to explain his plans to the President, as McClellan did, nor did he move his army by a "giant's stride" 250 miles by land and water from the Rapidan to the James river and take two months to do it in, as McClellan did, ostensibly to find an enemy, the heart of whose army was not ten miles away, and which three years' experience had shown to be about the easiest thing in Virginia to find. Grant went straight at it, and overbore it, and ultimately destroyed it by a series of movements and battles unlike anything ever seen before in modern warfare, and we do not doubt that had McClellan used the same kind of strategy, tactics, logistics, courage, and resolution when the task was his, as Grant used, he would have destroyed Lee's army in his first campaign against it. Neither do we doubt that if Grant had been in McClellan's place, either at Malvern Hill or at Antietam, he would have gained a great victory then and there. Moreover, we "honestly believe" that if Grant had commanded the Army of the Potomac at any time before Gettysburg "he would have cut a greater figure in history" than any of its commanders, just the same as he does now—for the simple reason that he had a habit from the first of fighting his battles and campaigns through to a successful ending, and all the conditions of the campaigns in Virginia were relatively just as favorable to that kind of a conclusion from the beginning as they were elsewhere.—New York *Sun*.

*NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.*

**Stockholders' Meeting.**

A MEETING of Stockholders of the Big Level Railroad Company will be held at the office of Drs. Kane, in the borough of Kane, on Saturday, Feb. 12th, 1887, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of voting for or against a dissolution of said corporation.

H. T. HALL, Sec'y,
Kane, Jan. 17-4t.
E. K. KANE, Pres.

**Court Proclamation.**

The HON. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge, of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, Dec. 17th, 1886, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Tuesday, the 8th day of Feb., A. D. 1887, and to continue one week.

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| Mrs M A Sartwell | 2,000 |
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Ejectment to enforce the specific performance of written contract for the sale of lands.

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County Pennsylvania, at No. 379 of October Term, 1886.

The said lands are bounded and described as follows to-wit: Certain lots or tracts of land situate in the township of Norwich, in the county of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, viz: Being subdivisions No. 118, containing 86 8-10 acres, No. 109 containing 76 4-10 acres, No. 110 containing 185 acres, being balance unsold and 150 8-10 acres from the north part of subdivision No. 111, all in Wilson's survey, containing in all 493 acres, being the same land contracted to be sold by John J. Ridgway to S. P. Sterling by written contract dated May 5, 1861, the defendants claiming to hold the same under said contract.

Now, to-wit, December 13, 1886, the Sheriff of said county having returned the summons in ejectment in the above entitled case, that said defendants or either of them were not found in his bailiwick, and that he found no person residing on said land, on motion of Morrison & Apple, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, the Court grants a rule on the above named defendants and on each of them to appear in said action of ejectment and plead, or judgment will be granted in default.

Rule to be published as required by the Act of Assembly, and this rule is made returnable on the Fourth Monday of February, 1887.

BY THE COURT.

McKEAN COUNTY, SS:
1886, Dec. 15. From the Record.
J. M. McELROY, Prothonotary.
W. F. SPECHT, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Dec. 15, 1886.-8t.

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Ejectment to enforce the specific performance of written contract for sale of lands.

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania, at No. 380 of October Term, 1886.

The said lands are bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Certain tracts of land situate in the township of Norwich, in the county of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, viz: In warrant No. 2381, eight hundred and seventy-one acres, being the balance of said warrant after deducting two hundred acres from the east end, before sold. Also, one hundred and fifty acres from warrant No. 2117, beginning one hundred rods west from the north-east corner of said warrant, and running one hundred and fifty rods east and west, and one hundred and sixty rods north and south. Also, in subdivision No. 111 one hundred and eighty-one and six-tenths acres, being balance not heretofore sold. Also, subdivision No. 112, containing two hundred and four-tenths acres. Also, in subdivision No. 121 sixty-eight acres, being the balance of the same after deducting previous sales. All of said lands as shown by the maps of said John J. Ridgway, containing in all fourteen hundred and seventy-one acres being the same land contracted to be sold by John J. Ridgway to S. P. Sterling by written contract dated January 12, 1863, the defendants claiming to hold the same under said contract.

Now, to-wit, December 13, 1886, the Sheriff of said county having returned the summons in ejectment in the above entitled case, that the said defendants or either of them were not found in his bailiwick, and that he found no person residing on said lands, on motion of Morrison & Apple, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, the Court grants a rule on the above named defendants and each of them to appear in said action of ejectment and plead, or judgment will be granted in default.

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Ejectment to enforce the specific performance of written contract for the sale of lands.

In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania, at No. 381, of October Term, 1886.

The said lands are bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Certain tracts of land situate in the township of Norwich, in the County of McKean and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, viz: One hundred acres lying and being in the southeast corner of warrant No. 2384. Also one thousand and seven hundred and eighty-nine acres from warrants Nos. 2143 and 2862, being all of said warrants not already sold. Also, what remains unsold of sub-divisions Nos. 119, 120 and 121 north of the south line of warrants No. 2704 in Wilsons' survey, say, No. 119, one hundred and nineteen acres; No. 120, eighty-four acres; No. 121, ninety-six acres—in all two thousand one hundred and eighty-nine acres, more or less, being the same land contracted to be sold by John J. Ridgway to T. E. Winans and S. P. Sterling by written contract dated August 11, 1857, the defendants claiming to hold the same as heirs and assignees of T. E. Winans and S. P. Sterling.

Now, to-wit, December 13, 1886, the Sheriff of said county having returned the summons in ejectment in the above entitled case, that the said defendants or either of them were not found in his bailiwick, and that he found no person residing on said lands, on motion of Morrison & Apple, Plaintiffs' Attorneys, the Court grants a rule on the above named defendants and on each of them to appear in said action of ejectment and plead, or judgment will be granted in default.

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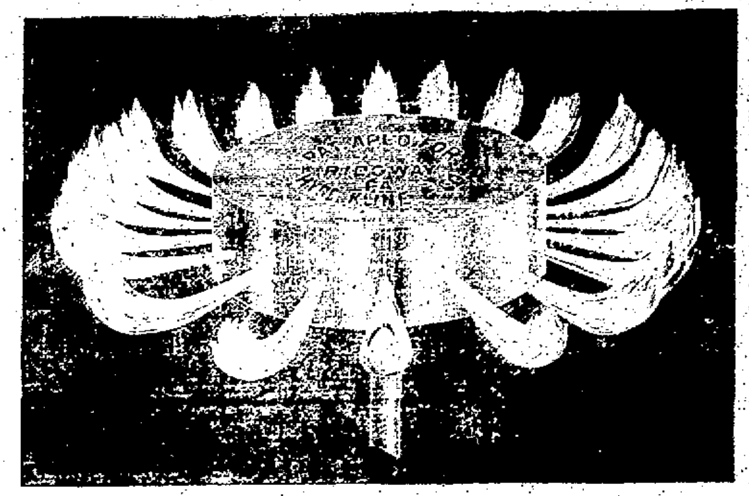

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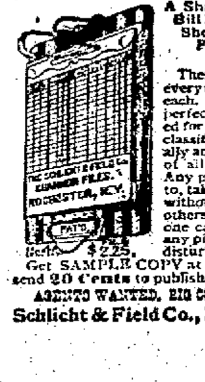
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Smethport, Pa., January 21, 1887.

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We have just perfected arrangements with the following papers and periodicals, by means of which we can give the patrons of the MINER more excellent reading matter during the coming year than was ever before offered the people of McKean county for so little money. Our clubbing arrangements have been extended to the FIRST DAY OF APRIL next. After that the subscription price of the MINER alone will be $1.50 as heretofore. Many of our subscribers have paid in advance to some date in 1887 but there is no reason why they should not take advantage of the offers here made by paying for another year. Our offers are as follows: We will furnish for one year

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## LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

Please don't talk.

The borough of Kane has a population of 1,807.

Five persons now languish in the Elk county House.

Some very important cases are before court this week.

A communication signed "Farmer" will appear next week.

J. C. Strong wants hemlock logs. See advertisement on second page.

An old fashioned western blizzard visited this section on Monday last.

Gen. W. B. Hazen, chief signal officer, died at Washington Sunday last.

The Eldredites want cheaper gas and they are in a fair way of getting it.

The manufacture of cigars is growing to be one of Tioga county's chief industries.

The Opera House, during the past week, has presented the appearance of an art gallery.

S. W. Allen, of Bradford, has recently been granted a patent for a stopper fastener.

The first discovery of natural gas in this state is supposed to have been at [illegible].

The *Reporter* says that S. W. Smith and O. J. Snyder have been admitted to practice in New York state.

T. J. Melvin, Esq., has announced himself as a candidate for the office of treasurer of the city of Bradford.

It is the general opinion that the handsomest postal card that the United States Government has yet issued is its latest production.

We understand that the "Honest Rube" Co. played to crowded houses at Kane on last Friday and Saturday evenings.

The Nameless Social Club of Eldred has issued invitations for a party at Walters' Opera House this (Friday) evening.

Five or six couples from this place drove to Eldred Tuesday evening to enjoy a fine skate in the ice rink at that place.

Slate black boards are being added to the school furniture of the schools in Keating township. W. King is putting them in.

The county auditors are busily engaged with their audit just now. It will undoubtedly take them the entire month to finish their work.

Lively Ridgway is bound to keep abreast with the times if such a thing is possible. A toboggan slide has just been completed in that place.

The Coudersport *Enterprise* understands that Mr. S. P. Andrews of this place is buying up apples in that section and shipping them to Bradford.

Landlord Wright of the Wright House has just put a new counter in the office of that popular hostelry, on which he displays a fine case for cigars.

The first fire that has visited Duke Centre in two years occurred on Thursday afternoon of last week by which the dwelling house of John McGown was destroyed.

We have been having some pretty solid winter weather during the past few days which utterly dispelled the open winter theory of some of our local weather prophets.

P. A. Burdick, the well known temperance lecturer, has been engaged by the Y. W. C. T. U. of Port Allegany to lecture in that place the latter part of this month.

Each employe of the Exchange National Bank at Olean was presented with $100 as a New Year's gift by the bank officials. The cashier was presented with $300.

W. H. Baker, the new editor and manager of the Ridgway *Advocate*, has made some marked improvements in that journal since he assumed charge. The *Advocate* is now one of our best local exchanges.

Dr. Peebles, of Philadelphia, closed a very entertaining and instructive course of lectures at the Opera House last evening. The Dr. handles his subjects in a masterly style, and no one who hears his lectures can fail of being benefitted by them.

The fiendish Chinaman who sold poor Vosburg the opium which, together with the whisky caused his death, was taken to the Smethport jail yesterday. The men who sold him the whisky are doing business at the old stand. But the heathen Chinee hath no vote.—*Star, 20th.*

—To-day we begin the publication of a new serial, entitled, "Retribution." Our readers will find this story to be fully up to the standard of excellence, and they should carefully preserve every copy of the MINER that contains it.

—Dr. Peebles delivered a lecture at the Baptist church, last Sunday evening, to a large audience, on his travels in the Holy Land. The Dr. has twice circumnavigated the globe, and his lecture was a rare treat to all who listened to it.

—The Rev. J. T. Blasell, Presiding Elder of the Olean District, held quarterly meeting at the M. E. church in this place on Saturday and Sunday last. Mr. Blasell is an able and eloquent expounder of the gospel, and his sermons were well received by our people.

—Another "Uncle Tom" troupe is on the road in this section, and it is feared Emporium may catch another dose.—*Press.* The last dose that the Smethportites took was so terribly nauseating that it is doubtful if their stomachs will ever get strong enough to bear another infliction of that character.

—By a new advertisement which may be found in another column it will be seen that our enterprising clothing merchant H. W. Rubin is offering his entire stock of goods at cost, for the next sixty days. Mr. Rubin means business, and all who desire to secure big bargains in the clothing line will lose no time in turning their steps in the direction of his clothing emporium.

Dr. Peebles, who has been lecturing the present week at the Opera House upon physiology, hygiene, health and disease, straightens crooked eyes, ([illegible]) treats diseases, catarrh, rheumatism, kidney difficulties, dyspepsia, and all chronic complaints. He may be consulted at the Central Hotel until Saturday noon. His consultations and all advice are free.

Don Brown purchased one of J. L. Tempest's trained horses, while the "Honest Rube" Co. was in this place. With the money received for this horse, together with that taken in at the hall, Mr. Tempest was enabled to liquidate some old debts of those contracted here and take his company through to Kane. "Honest Rube" Tempest is an honest man and was deserving of better luck than he met with in this section of country.

—An Eldred friend sends us the following notice for publication: Eldred is to have a rousing temperance campaign, to be conducted by F. Thomas, of Buffalo, N. Y., the well known orator, who with Mr. Hewitt the cornetist, and a large chorus, will commence a series of meetings in the Opera House Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, January 23d, and continue every night during the week. The S. of T. and the W. C. T. U. have united their forces and everybody is in earnest on this subject. The speaker should be heard by every one who is anxious to know the facts concerning the liquor curse. A protest against license will be numerously signed and it is believed the dram shop will be driven out."

### PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor is visiting friends in Buffalo.

Miss Alma Brennan visited Bradford friends last week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Sharp were in Bradford on Friday last.

Judge Williams, of Wellsboro, is holding court here this week.

C. H. Noyes, Esq., of Warren, was attending court this week.

Hon. P. M. Fuller, of Bradford, was in town a few days this week.

Colonel A. I. Wilcox, of Kane, was in town a few days this week.

Miss Mattie Gosling, of Port Allegany, was in town on Monday last.

J. W. Mason, Esq., of this place, started this morning for Chicago.

Dr. E. C. Parker visited his parents in Warren a few days this week.

S. B. Dean, our popular liveryman, was in Bradford Saturday last.

C. S. Barrett, of Port Allegany, was in town a few days this week.

Hon. M. F. Elliott, of Wellsboro, is attending court here this week.

Dr. W. P. Bardwell, of Keating Summit, was in town on Tuesday last.

J. Higgins, of Eldred, was a welcome caller at this office on Monday last.

Dr. Peebles is stopping at the Grand Central during his stay in Smethport.

Mr. S. S. Bullis, of Olean, was registered at the Wright House Tuesday last.

Hon. J. W. Lee is attending court this week and is stopping at the Grand Central.

F. J. Roberts, of Ceres, paid his respects to the MINER while in town this week.

F. Rogers, editor of the MINER, departed for Harrisburg on Saturday afternoon last.

Mr. I. S. Hamsher, of Bradford, was attending court this week and stopped at the Wright House.

Senator Emery is attending court this week and is making his headquarters at the Wright House.

Mrs. M. E. Greene and sister Miss Sarah McNulty, visited Bradford friends the fore part of the week.

A. W. George, of Olean, visited his brother R. W. George, in this place during the past week.

G. B. McCalmont, Esq., City Solicitor of Bradford, has been admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court.

Superintendent R. A. McClure, of the Coudersport & Port Allegany railroad, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

A. Fox Weil, Esq., of the well known law firm of Stone & Weil, of Bradford, has been admitted to the Pittsburgh bar.

Barney Knight, Frank Taylor's right hand man, left for Lincoln, Nebraska, on Tuesday last to accept a good position offered him in that place.

Henry and Alma Brennan, accompanied by their friend Miss Thompson, of Randolph, N. Y., spent Sunday with their parents in this place.

Geo. T. Roberts, D. H. Jack and W. M. Boggs are among the Bradford attorneys who are attending court this week. They are at the Wright House.

R. F. Wright, John K. Shoemaker and S. C. Townsend came over from Smethport last evening to witness the "Black Crook," and occupied bald headed seats. They are stopping at the St. James.—*Star, 20th.*

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wright will have an opportunity to-morrow (Saturday) on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary to remember them in a substantial manner. The aged couple are domiciled at the residence of Mr. P. D. Hopkins, in this place, where they will be pleased to receive the congratulations of their friends on this auspicious occasion.

### Bold Robbery.

About 11 o'clock last Saturday night two men knocked at the door of Anthony Welch, an old man 70 years of age, who lives alone in Ceres township, about 4 miles from Eldred. When asked who they were they gave the name of a neighbor, whereupon Mr. Welch admitted them to his habitation. The men had no more than got inside of the house, before they caught the old man and binding him hand and foot, and with revolvers at his head demanded his money. Mr. Welch assured them that he had but $1.50, which was in his pocket. They soon relieved him of that amount and believing he had more money secreted about the premises, the robbers commenced a systematic search of the house, and after a two hours ransacking their efforts were at last rewarded by finding $100 in cash secreted under a carpet. After securing that they untied the old man and told him if he gave an alarm within a given length of time they would shoot him. With this warning ringing in his ears, Mr. Welch remained quietly in his house until five o'clock Sunday morning before he dared to venture out to give the alarm. The burglars had a dark lantern, so the old man was unable to see enough of their faces to identify them. The facts all go to show that they were well acquainted in the neighborhood in which Welch lives.

### Another Testimonial.

MR. G. F. DEWEY—*Dear Sir:*—Please send by express six dozen bottles of your Great American Panacea, and six dozen bottles of your Cough Syrup. Your medicines are giving great satisfaction to our customers, and we don't want to get out of them. Send immediately.

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### Westward, Ho!

### NO. VII—CHICAGO.

On our return eastward we took in the "Queen city,"—the "wicked city"—of the west, or as much of it as our limited time would admit, and all we saw of its wickedness was the outside of some of its dens of perdition as we walked through the streets, among the most prominent of which were those with free lunch advertised in big, showy letters to decoy people into drinking beer and other intoxicating drinks, and into the crimes and vices that accompany such drinking. Being patriotic, as soon as we were settled with our kind host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Boston, of East Congress street, our first move was to visit the panorama building at the corner of Wabash Avenue and Hubbard Court and view the battle of Gettysburg on an immense canvas 400 feet long and 50 feet high, which is, indeed, a wonder of art. To make it appear more natural the space between the stand which the spectators occupy and the painting is filled in with real soil, plants, bushes, soldiers, guns, muskets, gun-wheels, cannon, etc., some of them battered and broken as though having taken part in the great conflict. We also went to see the battle of Mission Ridge, which is another wonder of art, but hardly equal to the battle of Gettysburg. It was our good fortune to find the Industrial Exposition open and we made this our next resort. The building was large, roomy, well ordered and well arranged and nearly every article manufactured and every branch of industry in the United States were represented. In fact it was the great Centennial Exposition in miniature. There were many useful, beautiful and wonderful things to be seen there, but the grandest of all was the view from the promenade on the top of the building from which could be seen the great lake and the best part of the city. We were also fortunate in making our visit while the great actor Edwin Booth was there and went, with our pleasant hostess, to the Chicago Theatre to see him in the character of Macbeth. He is truly a wonderful tragedian but it was hard to distinguish his merits from those of some of the lesser lights that supported him, and it is a question whether any of the theatrical stars could maintain their brilliancy without the aid of their satellites.

The next evening we went to McVicker's Theatre to see and hear the great comedian our Joe Jefferson as John Perrybingle in "The Cricket on the Hearth," which seemed rather tame after Macbeth, but was good, domestic and home-like nevertheless. He, too, was accompanied by a superior corps of actors.

We visited some of the best of the dry goods establishments where there were things dear and lovely enough to satisfy the most aristocratic taste. Among them was "Nee Ban," at the corner of State and Jackson streets, where we saw beautiful Japanese tapestries and embroideries, decorated fans, vases, lamps and many curious articles of which we did not know the use or name. There were mostly Chinese and Japanese clerks and attendants in the establishment, but on the second floor we were served with tea in tiny cups and saucers, with milk and sugar if desired, by a small boy who looked and talked like a native American. Whether owing to the quality or to the mode of making it the tea was excellent in taste and very refreshing. Back of the table from which it was served were rooms of shelves filled with packages of the article for sale. We also visited the Western Lace Factory at 281 State St. and saw some beautiful specimens of lace work there. It is a sort of a benevolent institution inasmuch as it gives home employment to poor women throughout the United States and to many invalids who could do nothing else.

We took a ride on the lake in one of the small pleasure boats that were moored to the wharf waiting to take passengers at ten cents a trip. Our party thought the small boats were too easily capsized and were not safe so we went in a steamer and the ride gave us the impression of being on a small ocean. We hired a carriage at the rate of two dollars per hour and were driven through Michigan Avenue along the Boulevard which borders on the lake and which is a charming resort for pleasure drives and through the streets where Chicago's wealth, taste and culture reside, where loaded teams and business traffic are forbidden. We saw and admired the palatial residence of Pullman, the inventor of the noted palace cars, which is said to be one of the largest and finest buildings in the city and rode through the town where his cars are manufactured, which consists of towering factories and the houses occupied by the laborers employed in them and is called Pullman.

We visited Englewood and South Englewood, which are pleasant and healthy suburban towns. On our way back to the city two speculators, occupying the same car, were comparing the cost of some dwelling houses they seemed to be about to erect at the latter place. "I tell you there's money in it," said the head man, "Chicago's going to grow, and whoever invests money in houses in these suburbs will make a good thing out of it. Chicago's a big city, but she's going to grow still bigger. [illegible] New York's hemmed in, she has not the room this city has, [illegible] New Chicago's going to be a big city."

E. W. H.

During the winter months the season of colds and coughs is upon us. Keep Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the house. It is the best remedy for colds and coughs and will relieve sufferers at once.

A rare opportunity presents itself to the people of this vicinity for purchasing men's, boys' and children's clothing at the Great Bankrupt Sale which is now going on at Mason's old stand on Main street, Smethport. This large invoice of clothing is being disposed of at bankrupt prices.

### Baptist Church.

Subject for next Sunday morning's discourse: "For Whom Christ Died." Evening: "The Riotous Young Man."

The pastor, Rev. C. H. Mitchelmore will preach at Colegrove at 3 p. m.

### An Important Railroad Rumor.

It is rumored, says the Rochester *Democrat*, that the Pennsylvania has leased the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia for a term of years. It is now claimed by those in authority that it is an assured fact and that the official transfers will soon be made. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western wanted the Rochester division to reach this city, which would allow the United States Express Company to retain its office in this city. The lease of the Erie from Attica to Corning by the Lehigh Valley no doubt led the Pennsylvania to lease the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia, as they are rival corporations. President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania system, is reported as saying: "If the Lehigh Valley can get into Rochester over the Erie we can get there over a road of our own." It is said that a large majority of directors of the Pennsylvania favored the scheme and that the name of the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia will be changed to the Pennsylvania Railroad.

### An Unlucky Manager.

J. L. Tempest's "Honest Rube" Co. appeared at [illegible] Opera House in this place Thursday evening of last week before a fair sized audience, with (in our opinion) one of the very best dramatic companies that has visited Smethport in the past three years. But through the mismanagement of his advance agent Mr. Tempest had been playing for two or three weeks before reaching this town in hard luck, and as a consequence the company was well nigh stranded on reaching here, but notwithstanding his adverse luck he gave a really fine entertainment to a highly appreciative audience. With all his other bad luck Mr. Tempest received a dispatch, just before going on the stage here, informing him that a brother in Ohio was lying at death's door, which can be imagined did not have the effect of cheering him up in his misfortune. The unlucky manager, by his straightforward, manly course, and gentlemanly demeanor while with us gained many friends who deeply sympathized with him in his troubles.

No lady should live in perpetual fear, and suffer from the more serious troubles that so often appear, when Dr. Kilmer's Complete Female Remedy is certain to prevent and cure Tumor and Cancer here.

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## OBITUARIES.

### WENDEL.

Died at the residence of her mother in Keating township, Tuesday, January 18, 1887, at 8.45 a. m., of cancer of the stomach, Elma D. Wendel, daughter of Philetus and Laura Ann Gallup. The deceased was born in Norwich township, near Colegrove, September 2d, 1850. Since July last she had been a patient sufferer from the terrible disease to which she finally succumbed. For more than fifteen years past she had been a worthy member of the M. E. church of Smethport, and died in the full assurance of a living faith and a bright expectation of a glorious immortality. A large concourse of sorrowing friends met at the residence of the family at 10 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, and after prayer, the procession wended its way to the Union Church at Colegrove, where Rev. Wm. Bradley delivered a very impressive sermon. The remains were interred in the Colegrove cemetery.

### HEINEMANN.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eder Heinemann died very suddenly Friday last, at 2:30 p. m., at her residence in Hamlin, Norwich township, in the 76th year of her age. She was born about the year 1811 in the town of Hessendamstadt, Germany, on the Rhine, and came to America in 1840, landing in Philadelphia, where she remained two years, when she came to the place then called Teutonia, in Sergeant township. Here she was married on January 1st, 1843, to William Heinemann, who had come from Duderstadt, Germany, to this country a few years previous and was one of the first settlers of Teutonia. While living in this place three daughters were born unto them, one of which died in infancy and another after moving to Norwich. In September 1858 they left Teutonia and purchased the farm on which they have since resided, and where, by industry and frugality they had secured a comfortable competence for their old age and to leave their surviving children.

Mrs. Heinemann was very domestic in her disposition and especially fond of her home and grandchildren, whom she loved to care for. She possessed a kind heart and was always ready to offer help and sympathy to the needy and distressed. She had been in poor health for many years but, excepting that she was suffering from a bad cold, was apparently as well as usual when death's summons came and she was called to leave her afflicted husband, who unexpectedly survives her, and whose bereavement is doubly sad because he can not understand it. Two daughters survive her—Lena, wife of Christian Herzog, who, with her husband, remained at, and had the care of the old homestead until the spring of 1880 when they moved to Smethport, but came back last November to care for her father during his sickness and consequently were with her mother to whom she had ever been a tender, faithful and final attendant at the time of her death.

Amelia is the wife of Schuyler Smith of Jamestown, where they reside. Both are estimable, much respected women in well-to-do circumstances. The funeral services of the deceased were held last Sunday afternoon in the Union church at Colegrove by the Rev. C. H. Mitchelmore, assisted by Rev. M. D. Altice of Keating Summit. The sermon by Rev. C. H. Mitchelmore was preached from John 14:2. A large concourse of people, many of them old-time friends and neighbors, who came to take their last look of her and to say a last farewell, attended the services and followed her to her resting place in the Norwich cemetery. Another of the old, revered land marks that are going so fast is removed. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in this, their double affliction.

A PARTY paid ten dollars for a horse at an auction sale. The horse was lame, bruised all over, had the scratches, and was terribly "galled." A bottle of Salvation Oil, costing 25 cents, was used and in two weeks you would not have known the animal. It is now valued at two hundred dollars.

FROM 10 to 15 lbs more of bread to the sack can be made from "Pillsbury's Best" flour than from any other. Try it. For sale by Taylor & Parker.

Hundreds of people are being made happy at the Great Bankrupt Clothing Sale at Mason's old stand, Main street, Smethport.

### The McKean County Children's Aid Society.

A desire has been expressed by friends of this society that the public be enlightened as to its object, and informed as to the work it has already accomplished.

The object of the Society is "to provide for the welfare of neglected or destitute children by such means as shall be best for them and for the community."

One method to accomplish this object is to place such children in carefully selected homes in private families, and to follow up each case with such inquiry and supervision as may secure the child the best condition of physical and moral well being. Another is to utilize existing institutions for children as temporary homes while permanent family places are being sought. Third method is, to put, so far as possible, the support of the child upon its relatives or parents—legitimate or otherwise—thus preventing the needless separation of mother and children.

Our Society is an auxiliary of the Allegheny County Society and we endeavor when practicable to send the children from this section to that or elsewhere away from their former associations where other influences may surround them.

The McKean County Society was organized in June last, but it took some time for the ladies to learn the special needs of our community and the best ways of meeting them. Our first work was to take a little girl from the streets of our city and place her with a lady who has trained her with such care and patience that already a marked improvement appears. Two children who would otherwise have been utterly neglected, have been temporarily cared for and taught by us. Several have been furnished needed clothing. One child has been taken from a mother who was wholly unable to provide for her, and placed with a wealthy family in a distant part of the State where she will receive the care and education of an own child. One little feeble minded child is being clothed and made ready to go to Media, where she will receive proper medical attention and when cured, as a resident physician assures us she may be, removed to a good home. Other children are about to be placed in our hands, for whom we must provide, and the great and immediate want of our Society is homes for these little ones, especially for boys. One bright boy of nine, who is utterly neglected by his family and fast learning all the evils of a street life, is waiting for a home where, as he expresses it, he "can sleep in a clean bed and have all he wants to eat." We have a boy of ten years old, and one of six years, and another eight months old without natural protectors, and ready for homes. Are there no large hearted men and women in our county who will take these little fellows and help them to become good men? We want a home for a seven months old girl baby and one for a two-and-a-half-years old girl. Is there no one ready to give care and shelter to these helpless ones? Thus far the Society has had only dues and donations from its members to carry on its work, but we are hoping that there are many charitably inclined persons who will, when they learn of these neglected ones and our work for them, give us substantial assistance. We have more children now than homes, but still we say, bring us the children whenever you find them who need our care, and we will redouble our energies till none are left in our county to perish in wickedness and filth. The regular meetings of our society are held in Pompelon Hall, corner of Chautauqua Place and Mechanic St., Bradford, Pa., on the first Wednesday of each month, at four o'clock p. m., where we are always glad to see any one interested in the work. Our President, Mrs. Lewis Emery, would be pleased to communicate with any person who could furnish a home (temporary or permanent), contribute money, or aid the cause in the least particular, even a word of encouragement would be very gratefully received at No. 80 Congress St., Bradford, Pa. All ladies throughout the county are requested to come and join our ranks. The membership fee is one dollar, payable annually.

You will never have another such an opportunity offered you to secure such bargains in clothing as are now to be had at the Bankrupt Clothing Sale, Mason's old stand, Smethport, Pa.

### A Sad Ending of a Young Man.

From the Bradford *Sunday News* of the 16th inst. we copy the following:

C. E. Vosburg, of Warren, a promising young man, 26 years of age, came to this city on Wednesday evening last. Shortly after his arrival he commenced drinking quite lively. About 10 o'clock that evening he was found by officer Trucks at the corner of Main and Congress streets in a bewildered condition. On being questioned he said that he was stopping at the St. James, but was looking for a man by the name of Simmons, and was not ready to go to his hotel yet. The officer offered to accompany him, but he declined to accept the offer. He was in such a helpless condition that Trucks considered it unsafe to leave him alone and told him he must either go to the hotel or lock-up. The man became obstinate and was taken to the latter place and was placed in a cell. Nothing more was thought of the case until the next morning when officer Tom McCrea entered the lock-up to let a lodger out. On going into Vosburg's cell the man was found lying on the floor cold in death.

Wild rumors were soon in circulation, among the number one to the effect that Vosburg had been roughly handled by officer Trucks. As a consequence a post mortem examination was made by Drs. Wallace, Williams and Cluxton, who stated before the coroner's jury that they believed that the deceased came to his death through the excessive use of alcohol and opium. Many witnesses were examined at the coroner's inquest. Three or four of them witnessed the arrest and swore that the man was roughly handled in the city building, while Mr. Trucks swore that he did not choke the prisoner neither did he use him roughly. After hearing all the testimony the jury rendered a verdict that the said Vosburg came to his death by the visitation of God.

Vosburg's remains were removed to Warren on Thursday afternoon for burial. The deceased was a graduate of Yale, about 26 years of age, and studied law with ex-Lieutenant-Governor Stone at Warren.

On Friday Drs. Bartholomew, Baker and Whitcomb made a thorough examination of the body and were unable to discover signs of sufficient violence done to cause death or determine anything definite.

The Warren *Mirror* says of Mr. Vosburg:

Mr. Vosburg was aged about twenty-six years, and belonged to one of our oldest and most highly respected families. He was a life-long resident of Warren and won many very warm friends by his friendly disposition, by his unvarying good nature and open-hearted generosity. As he grew to manhood, however, he became cursed with an appetite for strong drink which at times overcame his better judgment and his will. Having chosen the law as his profession he entered the law firm of Brown & Stone and would have completed his law course in about one year more had he lived. Yesterday he was about town as usual, and boasted to one gentleman that he weighed one hundred and seventy-one pounds. Later in the day he was seen on the street with a stranger said to be a correspondent of the Pittsburgh *Leader*. They took the afternoon train on the Bay line road for Bradford. As near as could be learned Vosburg had about ten dollars in money when he left Warren and had been drinking.

The Bankrupt Clothing Sale will only remain here a few weeks at most, so it is wisdom to avail yourself of this great opportunity to secure first-class clothing at ruinous prices.

### The Correct Sentiments.

The following paragraph taken from the Eldred items in the last week's *Reporter* voices our sentiments so completely that we take the liberty of publishing it, believing that Eldred is not the only place where the conclusions arrived at are applicable:

"The dramatic taste of our people is something unaccountable. If poor, old, antiquated Uncle Tom comes along here with his dilapidated cabin full of snide actors and unmusical negroes, with two or three big dogs and a long eared horse for outside show, then there is not room in our opera house for the people. But let a company of real merit, like J. L. Tempest's "Honest Rube" come here, backed by the strongest encomiums from citizens of other towns whom we all know and there won't be a corporal's guard to listen to their playing. How can we expect the manager of the opera house to book good attractions for us, when he is not supported in his efforts, by the people."

IN ordering Flour be sure and call for "Pillsbury's Best." Sold only by Taylor & Parker, 35 Main St., Smethport, Pa.

### ITEMS FROM KANE.

B. F. Looker has announced himself as willing to load himself with the responsibilities of the office of councilman of our new borough. Our citizens are coming to the front boldly to offer themselves on the altar of the town's prosperity.

Rev. Rankin, of Warren, who for some time filled the Presbyterian pulpit in this place was in town holding some gospel services in that church last week. Mr. Rankin is very popular among the people here, and we hope much good will be done by the meetings.

Mr. A. Kresse of this place has leased the meat market at West Kane and has commenced business.

Messrs. Robert McKnight, Lee Bassett and W. J. Griffiths, three of the victims of typhoid fever, are all improving quite rapidly and will soon be able to be on the streets again.

We have been having our coldest weather of the winter for the past few days. But if the reports which come to us from other towns be true Kane is about the warmest place in the county. On Saturday morning (the 8th) when other towns were reporting twenty and twenty-two degrees below zero our thermometers stood up around twelve and fourteen degrees below.

Mr. W. H. Holgate has a partner in the brush block factory now. He came last week. Weight eleven pounds.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. has put a substantial fence around "The Commons." For what purpose I suppose they know, although I think we are safe in saying no one else does. The fence will be a great inconvenience to those who live south of the railroad, as well as to the merchants whose stores are on the west side of Fraley street.

Miss Rebecca Paxon, the daughter of Rev. John Paxon, of New York City, well known in this place, died very suddenly at her home on Sunday the 9th. She was exercising on an apparatus recommended by her physician for curvature of the spine, when by some accident one of the ropes caught her about the neck in such a manner as to cause her death. The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of their many Kane friends.

This time it is Mr. Cyrus Hughes. It is a boy. Weight thirteen-and-a-half pounds.

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Kane, Jan. 17.

Men's, boys' and children's wear are being slaughtered at the Bankrupt Clothing Sale, Main street, Smethport.

### NEWERF GOSSIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Newerf were called to Buffalo on Friday of last week, on account of an accident which befel Mrs. Newerf's father, by which he lost an arm and was otherwise badly injured.

Edward Lawson met with a serious accident on Saturday. On coming from Christian Hollow with a load of logs his team slipped down and as he was trying to get them up he strained himself so badly as to cause hernia. He was attended by Dr. Sharp, of Smethport.

Mr. Darlinfeetch had the misfortune to lose one of his horses.

Mr. Yancy had his heel badly bruised while rolling logs last week.

Mr. Sweetapple was called to his home in Colden, Erie Co., N. Y., by the death of his father, which occurred on the 11th inst. He will remain with his relatives a couple of weeks.

Mr. Wheelock is keeping house in his new quarters over the store.

Smith & Newerf's blacksmith shop employs three blacksmiths and two wood-workers who are kept busy making and repairing sleighs and other work connected with their business. We should think Davis would be ashamed to have so much noise going on in the shop on Sunday. It is very annoying to people who pass by on their way to church.

Sandy's excursions up the railroad track are less frequent than they used to be. We are at a loss to know the reason.

Mrs. Wheelock has returned home from a visit to Sardinia.

Mr. Rogers and Mr. Joiner have not met yet, but when they do, oh, won't there be a clash.

Mr. George Zimmer has returned from his visit home.

Mike McDade was detained in Franklinville on business a couple of days last week.

Charles Beers is suffering with a felon on his finger.

One of the officers of the B., N. Y. & P. railroad says, there is more life and business going on at Newerf than any other place on the line of that road.

Mr. Lillibridge, of Port Allegany, who was looking for his team, we understand, has found one horse and the sleighs at Franklinville, N. Y. But the whereabouts of Green, who caused the loss of the same, yet remains a mystery.

OLD MAN.

Newerf, Jan. 19th, 1887.

Attend the Great Bankrupt Clothing Sale now taking place at Mason's old stand on Main street, Smethport, Pa.

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### CLERMONT CHATTINGS.

The building owned by the Buffalo Coal Co., and occupied as a saloon by J. H. Desmond, proprietor of the Clermont House, was burned on the 11th inst. John W. Steinhauer was trying to fill a kerosene lamp, and dropped a lighted cigar in the oil, and the lamp exploded. We are very sorry for Mr. Desmond, who lost nearly $500 worth of stock which he had on hand, uninsured. He had no time to get his clothes or the money in the drawer. Mr. Steinhauer had a very narrow escape with his life. Clermont Lodge No. 949, I. O. O. F., lost everything—not a book was saved, but the property of the Lodge was insured in Mandeville agency for $500. We understand that the Lodge will rebuild at once.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sonburgh's little daughter Nellie is, and has been very sick for some time.

Misses Lizzie Bayer and Maria John were at the county seat yesterday.

The severe wind here, yesterday afternoon, started a box car on the side track, and ran it off the track at the end of the switch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keating's children are very sick at this writing. We sincerely hope that they will soon recover.

A. F. Axbury and J. O. Sonbergh spent Sunday in Mt. Jewett. They returned home in the evening sober, and pleased with the trip.

Superintendent Campbell visited the school here yesterday.

Peter Martin received a first-class New Year's gift in the shape of twins—a boy and a girl.

Mrs. Edwards and son, of Lorsville, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Bedford's.

John E. Keating has seven men working in the mines here but cannot begin to supply the demand. There is no trouble to sell the Clermont coal.

Mr. Lawrence Bayer is running his mill but it will be some time before the buildings, docks, &c., are completed.

We must elect a justice of the peace and constable this year. Judge Tate will be a good man for the former office, but who for the second?

School has begun again and our friend "Doc" takes his usual Monday morning drives.

J. W. Steinhauer was admitted to the [illegible] Total Abstinence & Temperance Union on New Year's Eve. [illegible]

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Clermont, Jan. 18, 1887.

PERHAPS no local disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than nasal catarrh. While not immediately fatal it is among the most distressing, nauseous and disgusting ills the flesh is heir to, and the records show very few or no cases of radical cures of chronic catarrh by any of the multitude of modes of treatment until the introduction of Ely's Cream Balm a few years ago. The success of this preparation has been most gratifying and surprising.

### ELDRED ITEMS.

I. Dornberg is still out of town.

Miss Nettie Langmade, of Yorkshire Centre, is visiting her sister Mrs. Clark Weast.

We are glad to see E. I. Eimendorf in his old place again behind the counter of J. C. Welch's drug store, after an illness of three months.

Mrs. F. M. Knapp, of Bradford, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. F. I. Lyon returned home from Coudersport, Monday.

H. D. Helmer, of Port Allegany, was attending to business in Eldred this week.

John Ormerod and Seymour White, two of Coudersport's leading attorneys, called on friends in Eldred Monday.

David Howe came over from Bolivar Monday to look after some legal business.

Another boy arrived at the house of C. P. Collins Sunday morning last.

A. T. Robbins is building a new blacksmith shop on Main street, opposite Harmon's store.

Dr. W. H. Perdone, for the past three years a leading physician of Eldred, is about to leave here, and take up his residence in Sag Harbor, L. I.

For the past three years our people have been struggling under the burden of exorbitant prices for gas. Although we are right in the edge of a good gas field we have been paying more for that commodity than any other town in this section. The yoke has been heavy and the burden hard to bear, but the people endured it with patience until last week when they rose in their might and declared they would submit no longer to such gross imposition. A citizens committee was appointed at a largely attended meeting to confer with the Eldred Gas Co. and with other companies. The result of that conference is that after February 1st we will get gas at greatly reduced prices.

G.

Eldred, Jan. 18, 1887.

### NORWICH NOTES.

Mrs. J. Colegrove has been in poor health for some time much to the regret of her many friends and neighbors.

Miss Anna Bayer and Mrs. Amelia Smith, of Jamestown, arrived at Hamlin, last Saturday evening.

Quite a number of the people of Smethport attended the funeral of Mrs. William Heinemann at Colegrove, on Sunday afternoon.

It is so seldom that evening services are held in the Union church that it was quite a treat to have Rev. M. D. Altice, of Keating Summit, deliver one of his telling sermons there last Sunday evening.

Frank Tuthill was agreeably surprised last Friday evening, by having a goodly number of Colegrove citizens rush in upon him with the determination of taking possession of the rooms of himself and chum and having a good time, which they had.

A funeral procession is a poor place for a runaway, but Geo. W. Burdick and Mrs. A. P. Brewer were riding in a cutter, the rigging of which was so short for the horse that it hit his heels in going down hill on their way to the church, last Sunday, which caused him to kick himself loose from the vehicle and run. Mr. Burdick succeeded in turning him out of the road so as to not come in collision with any of the other teams and after running about on the farm of G. P. Davis for a short time the horse was caught. Mr. B. escaped uninjured, but Mrs. Brewer either jumped or was thrown from the cutter and received a slight injury of the wrist.

B. W. H.

Norwich, Jan. 18.

### ANNIN ANTICS.

Notwithstanding many prophets were determined we should have an open winter we are having plenty of cold weather, fine sleighing, and business is lively.

Camp's mill at Turtle Point is running night and day.

Hadley has got his mill to running, and grinds out the feed at the rate of one hundred bushels per day.

Rev. J. M. Leach is confined to his house with mumps.

The Baptist church has secured the services of Rev. Honey, of Oil City. I understand that he and his family will occupy the house of M. J. Hadley at Annin Creek.

Mrs. Malissa Bridge is in a very critical condition with dropsy of the heart.

Mr. Leroy Bishop is the happy father of a bouncing girl.

Any quantity of hard colds which makes good times for the doctors.

Several horses in these parts are laid up with the epizootic.

A genuine blizzard visited this place last night.

ARGUS.

Annin, Jan. 18.

### CLARION MINES NEWS.

It may be a few items from here may be of interest to some of the readers of the MINER.

This place is a mining town located about two miles east of Brockwayville, on the Ridgway and Brookville road, and has a population of about one hundred and eighty miners and one hundred laborers. The mines are owned and operated by the Northwestern Mining and Exchange Co. Mr. Robert Dick, formerly of Clermont, is the mining boss.

Charles Moore, who has been suffering for some time with typhoid fever, is again at his post as weigh master.

William Haffner and W. A. Dick spent Saturday night and Sunday in DuBois.

Dr. Hillis now occupies comfortable quarters in the new company's office.

We have been honored by having a postoffice established here at Clarion Mines, the name of which has been designated as Crenshaw. Wm. Parmalee is the postmaster.

HENRY.

Clarion Mines, Pa., Jan. 18.

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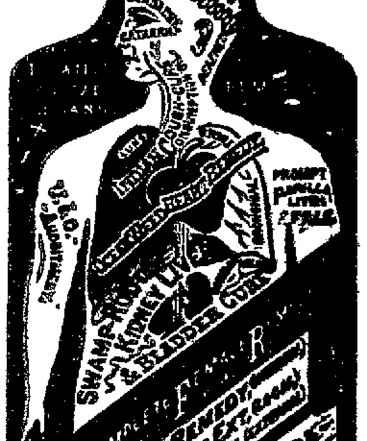
### Take Notice.

ALL persons are hereby notified that my wife, Ann L. Irons, left my bed and board on the 28th day of August last, and I hereby give notice that no debts of her contraction will be paid by me. OLIVER IRONS.

Keating, Dec. 29, 1886.-4t.



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Smethport, Pa., July 16th, 1886.

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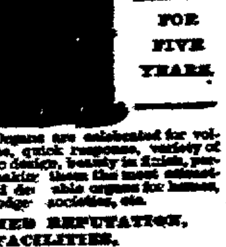

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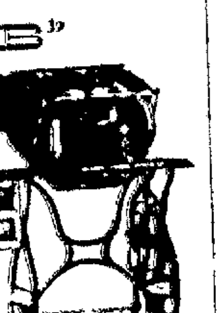

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**Turbans and Toques for Merry Skaters—New Styles in Hair Dressing, Including the Greek Knot and Small Braids, in Low Coils.**

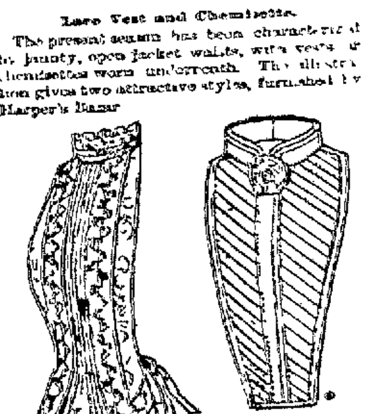
While the style of dressing the hair high still prevails to a considerable extent, many ladies are again wearing it coiled low at the nape of the neck.

FASHIONABLE HAIR DRESSING

In the cut given are represented two styles at present fashionable. One represents the Greek knot, which is especially adapted for hair that is somewhat short and wavy. The whole mass, arranged a little loose and waved in front, is drawn through a square and ornamental pin, and twisted into a knot so that the curled ends of the hair fall down in the back. The other style shows an old [illegible] fashion, and one that can be traced to Germany. In this the back hair is formed into several small braids, which are coiled round and round and pinned low at the back of the head, as seen in the cut, the front hair being arranged in close, short curls.

**Lace Vest and Chemisette.**

The present season has been characterized by jaunty, open jacket waists, with vests or chemisettes worn underneath. The illustration gives two attractive styles, furnished by Harper's Bazar.



TO WEAR WITH OPEN DRESSES.

The black lace vest shown is trimmed with jet and is designed to be worn under an open jacket waist of lace or silk. It is made of black trimming lace, fourteen inches deep. The lace is taken with the scallops, forming the front and lower edges, and sewed up at an angle to fit the corner, with the superfluous material cut away. A band of petted net, two inches wide, is set on as indicated in the diagram. The upper part is plaited at the neck and waist; at the waist the plaits are tacked to a ribbon which terminates in strings long enough to tie around the back. The [illegible] is hollow [illegible] an inch and a quarter [illegible] and attached to a stiff, standing collar which is covered with folded lace, with [illegible] edge projecting at the top.

The chemisette illustrated is of pale salmon pink veiling. The muslin back which forms the foundation, is covered with the [illegible] of the veiling stitched with light [illegible] and a box plait of the veiling [illegible] middle. The standing collar is covered with folds of the same veiling. A large antique coin brooch is at the throat.

**Skating Head Dresses.**

Skating head dresses for young ladies include turbans and toques of [illegible] and black astrakhan and seal plush and velvet with trims of sealskin, astrakhan, beaver and other suitable furs. The fur turbans follow the accepted ideas in the turbans of the season in having the crown taller and [illegible] what fuller than in past years, while the brim is wider. Sealskin is deemed sufficiently rich with no trimmings, though [illegible] very handsome models have a [illegible] velvet [illegible] bow in front or at the left [illegible] which are set several brown [illegible] quill feathers embossed with steel or [illegible] several wings.

A very handsome toque [illegible] for a skating toilet is of black [illegible] brim turned up quite high [illegible] and in front a tall bow of [illegible] edged [illegible] ribbon supported by four black quill feathers [illegible] design of [illegible] Tall [illegible] folded bias velvet of self color [illegible] ing color vary ribbon bows in the [illegible] of toque and turbans.

**Fashions in Jewelry.**

Rubies were never in greater demand [illegible] commanded higher prices [illegible] too are finding an active market [illegible] perfect shaped ones and those showing [illegible] [illegible] desirable and [illegible] beryls of rich color [illegible] luster are [illegible] mand.

The little scarf and bonnet pins [illegible] have been so zealously patronized by the ladies for the past twelve month appear to be as fashionable as ever and these employ in their [illegible] many [illegible] moonstones [illegible] garnets.

Jew [illegible] the new comes with winter novelties, and the [illegible] gold and [illegible] hat pins with jeweled [illegible].

Clustering rings and earrings are of [illegible] quaint [illegible] sometimes the clusters are large and sometimes small [illegible] are, a finger ring, a two [illegible] each end of an overlapping shank. Small gems continue to be employed in both insect and flower pins, with and without colored enamel.

**Bead Trimmings.**

Bead trimmings continue fashionable and are shown in designs of great beauty and variety. These trimmings comprise handsome bead embroideries and ornamentals [illegible] for morning and evening dress, mantles, etc. Black, brown and other colored beads appear upon reception toilets, and in [illegible] panel for the skirt and plastron and collar for the corsage. Richly beaded net is employed in tabliers for evening toilets.

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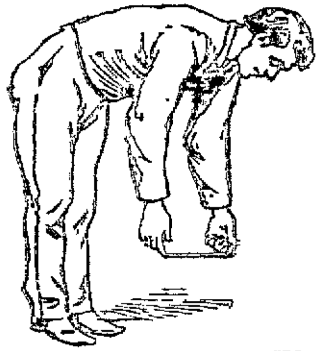
Take a piece of wood an inch or so in thickness and cut a hole through it of the shape shown in the illustration. By blowing through the larger end at a candle it is at once extinguished in the usual manner but by blowing in the opposite direction through the smaller opening the current of air upon emerging is so spread out that a partial vacuum is formed and instead of the candle being extinguished the flame is actually drawn toward the opening. A piece of cardboard rolled up into the proper form will answer equally well for the experiment. The same principle may also be shown in several other ways, as by bending down the ends of a visiting card so that it will stand like a [illegible] about three eighths of an inch high. Place it on a table and it will be found almost impossible to blow it over as the air rushing under it causes a sufficient vacuum and downward pressure to keep it in place. It can however be accomplished by blowing upon the table two or three inches in front of the card, when the blast will be reflected at such an angle as to overturn it at once. Or take a short piece of glass tubing or quill and attach a disk of cardboard to one end of it even with the opening. Place a smaller disk of cardboard upon the first and, on blowing through the tube, it will be found impossible to blow it off. The second disk should have a pin thrust through it extending into the tube, to prevent its sliding off. The principle is the same as in the other cases, a vacuum being formed between the two disks by the current of air rushing between them.

**Athletic Feats.**

There are many feats of activity and strength that may be performed by any boy who will take the trouble to practice them. The ones here described are peculiarly adapted for wet weather, as they may be performed indoors.



JUMPING THROUGH THE FINGERS.

The illustration teaches how to jump through the fingers. Hold a rod or piece of wood between the forefingers of each hand, as represented in the cut, and without letting go try and jump over it both forward and backward. With a little practice this can be readily [illegible] the hardest part of the feat consisting in [illegible] feet, indeed with high heeled boots it is next to impossible to achieve it. You may also jump over your middle fingers placed together without touching or separating them with your feet.

What is commonly known as the "finger feat" is performed as follows: Place your hands [illegible] close to your breast and [illegible] the tips of your forefingers together. Another player should then endeavor to separate them by [illegible] at each arm, but if you hold them firmly [illegible] manner [illegible] he will be unable to [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] violent jerks in his [illegible] only a steady regular [illegible]

**Accidental Discoveries.**

[illegible] has been suggested of a number of [illegible] in the world [illegible] have been [illegible] servant, [illegible]

Doubtless many before Galileo had witnessed the [illegible] swinging with [illegible] to them it meant nothing. [illegible] in the cathedral at Pisa, [illegible] after replenishing a lamp with oil [illegible] swinging to and fro [illegible] a youth of 18 noticed it and [illegible] from his invention of the pendulum, which he completed after fifty years' [illegible] study and labor.

A tiny [illegible] suggested [illegible] Samuel Brown of Eng[illegible] and the invention of the [illegible] the peculiar shape of the shell of a lobster gave James Watt the solution of the problem of how to carry water pipes along the uneven bed of the river Clyde.

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**Losses at Play.**

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Lost his ball at play
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**Subjects of Widespread Interest to Sharp Wits.**

What was the population of the United States during the revolutionary war, or when the colonies became independent? E. L.

An estimate was made in 1780 for purposes of representation. It gave a population of 3,070,000. The first official census was taken in 1790, and gave a population of 3,929,827

**The Oldest University.**

Which is the oldest college in America? STUDENT

Harvard university, at Cambridge, Mass., was established in 1636. It is therefore the oldest of all of our colleges.

**Living Presidents and Vice-Presidents.**

Please state how many ex presidents and vice-presidents of the United States are living. J W S.

Ex President Hayes, ex Vice-Presidents Hamlin and Wheeler

**The Word Guerrilla.**

I would like to know the origin and the meaning of the word guerilla. C. D. T.

Guerrilla is the diminutive of the Spanish word "guerra," or war, and means petty war. The word was applied during the late civil war in America to small bands not in the service of either the United States or Confederate governments, who were accustomed to make war in their own fashion. They would fire on railway trains, steal horses, rob and murder.

**Electricity as a Profession.**

Is the profession of an electrician a good field for a young man to enter? If so will you please inform me how to attain to electrical knowledge. SCHOOLBOY

The profession of electrician, or electrical engineer, ought to furnish a fine field for the young men of the present day. One should, of course, have a natural taste for it. There is a first-class institution (the Stevens Institute) for the study of electricity in Hoboken, N. J. At Cornell university, at Ithaca, N. Y., one may devote several years to the study of the subject, under the ablest professors. "Preece's Electricity," "Gordon's Electricity and Magnetism" and Demoncel's books on electricity will be found valuable to the student.

**Liability of an Insurance Company.**

Will you oblige me by answering the following question? A man insures his house furniture. He neglects to pay his premium, and two months pass and the house burns without the premium ever having been paid. Now what I want to know is, Whether he can collect the insurance by paying his premium after the fire? JOHN ROE.

When an insurance company insures property and delivers the policy without collecting the premium at the time of delivery it virtually gives the insured credit for the amount. The policy is thus as good in case of fire as if the premium had been paid. The company can only avoid this by serving a written notice on the insured that the policy is void for non payment of premium. In case of fire it is liable for the loss less the amount of the premium.

**Where Is Henry M. Stanley?**

Can you give me information of the movements of Henry M. Stanley? Is it his intention to finish his lecture tour of the United States? Will he return to Belgium or to the Congo Free State, and when? Where is he at present? A STUDENT

Nothing definite can be said in answer to the above questions, except that Stanley has left the United States. It was given out that he had been sent for by the king of Belgium, who wished him to go and open up the Congo country. It has since been said that he was not sent for by the king of Belgium, but by some capitalists. Further that he was not sent for at all, that the lecture tour promised to be a failure, and he gave out that he had been sent for as an excuse for abandoning it.

**No Means of Knowing.**

A correspondent asks how many of the jury that convicted [illegible] are [illegible] and if there has been anything remarkable in the death of any member.

There would be no method of gaining the information asked for except by personal effort in hunting up those who composed the jury. This would require the services of a Pinkerton detective.

**Man Wants but Little.**

I have seen [illegible] in "Questions and Answers" that the quotation "Man wants but little here below, nor wants that little long," is from [illegible] "Hermit." Is not the correct reading, "Man wants but little nor that little long"? [illegible] [illegible] so quoted. How is this? Z.

The first reading is from Goldsmith; the second, that given by the writer of the above question, from Young's "Night Thoughts."

**Loco Foco.**

Please give the origin and meaning of the term loco foco. W. S.

The term loco foco was formerly applied to the extreme wing of the Democratic party. It is said that it originated in this way: At a Democratic meeting in Tammany Hall in New York, [illegible] the proceedings were becoming warm, when the presiding officer left the chair and some one extinguished the lights for the purpose of breaking up the meeting. They were relighted with some friction matches just then coming into use, called loco focos matches. Hence the name.

**Ballyhoo of Chicago.**

[illegible]

**The [illegible] Veil.**

[illegible]

**White and Black.**

Will you be good enough to say [illegible] stions and Answers whether black and white are colors?

Scientifically speaking, white [illegible] are not colors. White represents the pure sunlight which is a combination of the seven primary colors or no color and black [illegible] represents absolute darkness [illegible] white and black are colors.

**How to Address the President.**

Will you please state the proper way of addressing the president of the United States in an official letter?

An official letter should be addressed, "To the President, Washington, D. C."

**Things That Are Told.**

Concise and to the point was the curious letter sent by a farmer to the schoolmaster in excuse for a boy's absence from school. "Cepatomtogatatrin." This meant "Kept at ome to go a taterin'" (gathering potatoes).

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TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD

8.30, a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:30 p. m., New York 9.35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington 7.45 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

9.15 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6.25 a. m., New York 11.20 a. m., Baltimore 8.15 a. m., Washington 9.30 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD

10.50 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

6.25 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7 40 a. m., Baltimore 7 30 a. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 6.25 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 10:30 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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## LINES OF TRAVEL.

BUFFALO NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD.

Time Table takes effect Dec. 12, 1886.

| North'd | | | BUFFALO DIVISION. | South'd | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| p.m. | p.m. | a.m. | Ar. Lv. | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
| 7 00 | 1 25 | 8 40 | Buffalo | 8 00 | 2 00 | 5 30 |
| 6 15 | 12 44 | 7 50 | East Aurora | 8 46 | 3 46 | 6 15 |
| 5 41 | 12 10 | 7 16 | Chaffee | 9 22 | 4 25 | 6 50 |
| 5 35 | 12 04 | 7 07 | Arcade | 9 29 | 4 30 | 6 58 |
| 5 15 | 11 46 | 6 47 | Machias | 9 46 | 4 50 | 7 18 |
| 5 02 | 11 32 | 6 35 | Franklinville | 10 02 | 5 02 | 7 30 |
| 4 2[illegible] | 11 0[illegible] | 6 03 | Hinsdale | 10 36 | 5 36 | 8 00 |
| 4 00 | 10 45 | 5 45 | Olean | 11 00 | 6 00 | 8 30 |
| 2 15 | 7 15 | | Bradford | 12 45 | 7 10 | |
| p.m. | a.m. | a.m. | Lv. Ar. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
| 2 44 | 10 20 | | Portville | 11 15 | 6 37 | |
| 2 4[illegible] | 10 09 | | Eldred | 11 30 | 6 41 | |
| 3 14 | 10 01 | | Larrabees | 11 45 | 6 50 | |
| 3 50 | 9 3[illegible] | | Port Allegany | 12 06 | 7 16 | |
| 1 45 | 8 25 | | Emporium | 1 15 | 8 30 | |
| p.m. | a.m. | | Lv. Ar. | p.m. | p.m. | |
| a.m. | | | Lv. Ar. | | a.m. | |
| 3.30 | | | Harrisburg | | 4 30 | |
| 11 23 | | | Philadelphia | | 8 25 | |
| 8 00 | | | New York | | 11 30 | |
| 11 20 | | | Baltimore | | 8 15 | |
| 10 00 | | | Washington | | 9 35 | |
| p.m. | | | Lv. Ar. | | a.m. | |

Sunday Trains—Leave Buffalo 5.00 p. m., and arriving Buffalo 8.40 a. m. run daily.

Additional Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 9.30 a. m., arriving at Machias Jc., 12:25 p. m., leave Machias Jc., 5.00 p. m., arriving at Buffalo at 7.25 p. m. stopping at intermediate stations.

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| L'v Northw'd | | STATIONS. | L'v Southw'd | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P.M. | A.M. | | A.M. | P.M. |
| 3.10 | 9.25 | Larrabees | 11.45 | 6.10 |
| 3.00 | 9.1[illegible] | Frisbee | 11.55 | 7.00 |
| 2.45 | 9 00 | Farmers Valley | 12.05 | 7.12 |
| 2.31 | 8.40 | Smethport | 12.17 | 7.25 |
| 2.13 | 7 20 | Crosby | 12.32 | 7.42 |
| 2.08 | 7 10 | Colegrove | 12.35 | 7.47 |
| 2.[illegible] | 7.00 | Hamlin | 12.40 | 7.52 |
| 1 22 | 6.00 | Clermont | 1.15 | 6.30 |
| P.M. | A.M. | | P.M. | P.M. |

| North'd | | | ROCHESTER DIVISION. | South'd | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| p.m. | a.m. | a.m. ar | | lv. a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
| 7 15 | 11 05 | 9 00 | Rochester | 7 30 | 2 30 | 5 00 |
| 7 02 | 10 52 | 8 47 | Terminal | 6 03 | 2 43 | 5 13 |
| 6 53 | 10 45 | 8 40 | Genesee Junc. | 8 10 | 2 50 | 5 20 |
| 6 35 | 10 27 | 8 25 | Scottsville | 8 25 | 4 05 | 5 37 |
| 6 16 | 10 10 | 8.00 | Avon | 8 43 | 4 22 | 5 55 |
| 6 16 | 10 00 | 7 47 | Fowlerville | 8 53 | 4 31 | 6 05 |
| 6 00 | 9 52 | 7 40 | York | 9 00 | 4 37 | 6 12 |
| 5 45 | 9 36 | 7 2[illegible] | Cuylerville | 9 16 | 4 52 | 6 25 |
| 5 31 | 9 20 | 7 10 | Mt Morris | 9 37 | 5 10 | 6 40 |
| 5 16 | 9 00 | 6 49 | Tuscarora | 9 57 | 5 35 | 7 14 |
| 5 02 | 8 5[illegible] | 6 40 | Junction | 10 05 | 5 44 | 7 25 |
| 4 36 | 8 [illegible] | a. m. | Portage | 10 24 | 6 14 | p.m. |
| 4 [illegible] | 8 11 | | Wiscoy | 10 45 | 6 30 | |
| 4 12 | 8 02 | | Fillmore | 10.55 | 6 50 | |
| 3 58 | 7 45 | | Caneadea | 11 13 | 7 08 | |
| 3 45 | 7 35 | | Belfast | 11 22 | 7 17 | |
| 3 12 | 7 02 | | Cuba | 11 53 | 7 40 | |
| 2 55 | 6 45 | | Hinsdale | 12 10 | 8 10 | |
| 2 25 | 6 25 | | Olean | 12 30 | 8 30 | |
| p.m | a.m | | lv ar | p.m. | p.m. | |
| | | 6.30 lv | Nunda ar | | | 7 35 |
| | | lv | Swaines ar | | | |
| | a m | a.m. | | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |

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| | WESTWARD. | | | STATIONS | EASTWARD. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | p.m | a.m | | | a.m | a.m | |
| | 5 10 | 10 30 | | ar Bradford lv | 7 45 | 10 40 | 2 55 |
| | 4 35 | 9 55 | | Kendall Ju | 8 25 | 11 35 | 4 35 |
| | 4 2[illegible] | 9 4[illegible] | | Rew City | 8 38 | 12 00 | 4 43 |
| | 4 0[illegible] | 9 2[illegible] | | Rixford | 8 40 | 12 [illegible] | 4 50 |
| | 4 00 | 9 21 | | Duke Centre | 8 52 | 12 38 | 5 02 |
| | 3 47 | 9 0[illegible] | | Eldred | 9 08 | 1 00 | 5 18 |
| | 3 27 | 8 42 | | Bullis Mills | 9 22 | 1 20 | 5 32 |
| | 3 12 | 8 37 | | Ceres | 9 37 | 1 40 | 5 47 |
| | 2 [illegible] | 8 2[illegible] | | Little Genesee | 9 50 | 1 55 | 6 00 |
| 6 00 | 2 [illegible] | 8 15 | | Lv Bolivar Ar | 9 59 | 2 25 | 6 09 |
| 5 3 | 2 29 | 7 5[illegible] | | Allentown | 10 21 | 3 10 | 6 31 |
| 4 30 | 2 00 | 7 25 | | lv Wellsville ar | 10 50 | 3 50 | 7 00 |
| p m | p.m | a m | | | a.m. | p.m. | p.m |
| | | | | N. Y., L. E. & W. | | | |
| | | | 3 30 | Hornellsville | 12 10 | | 8 30 |
| | | | | Addison | 1 13 | | |
| | | | | Corning | 1 3[illegible] | | 9 [illegible] |
| | | | | Elmira | 1 [illegible] | | 10 20 |
| | | | | Waverly | 2 2[illegible] | | 10 5[illegible] |
| | | | | Owego | [illegible] 55 | | 11 22 |
| | | | 2 2[illegible] | Binghamton | 3 21 | | 12 1[illegible] |
| | | | 6 00 | lv New York ar | 10 00 | | |
| | | | p m | | p m | | a.m |
| | p.m | a m | a m | | a m | a.m. | p.m |
| | [illegible] | [illegible] | 9 [illegible] | ar Bradford lv | 7 45 | 9 15 | 3 45 |
| | [illegible] | 1 40 | 8 2[illegible] | Kinzua Junction | 8 25 | 9 35 | 3 [illegible] |
| | 6 4[illegible] | 1 [illegible] | 8 18 | [illegible] | 8 37 | 10 02 | 3 [illegible] |
| | [illegible] | 1 [illegible] | 8 11 | Davis | 8 44 | 10 09 | 3 [illegible] |
| | [illegible] 20 | 1 19 | 8 0[illegible] | [illegible] | 8 [illegible] | 10 16 | 3 [illegible] |
| | [illegible] | 1 10 | [illegible] | Ormsby | 9 00 | 10 25 | 3 [illegible] |
| | [illegible] | 12 40 | 7 [illegible] | Smethport | 9 30 | 11 00 | |
| | 5 50 | 12 40 | 6 55 | Mt. Jewett | | 11 55 | 4 [illegible] |
| | 5 10 | 12 00 | 6 1[illegible] | Kane | | 11 30 | 5 [illegible] |
| | p m | m | a m | | | a.m. | p.m |

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Superintendent

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan 1 1886

| Westward. | | Stations. | Eastward. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28 | 26 | | 25 | 2[illegible] |
| p.m. | a.m | | a.m | p.m |
| 8 25 | 9 07 | Ar. Cuba Lv | 10 00 | [illegible] |
| 1 30 | 7 25 | Lv. Little Genesee ar | 11 42 | [illegible] |
| 1 15 | 7 10 | Bolivar | 11 55 | [illegible] |

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| EASTWARD. | | | STATIONS. | WESTWARD | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acc | Exp | Mail | Eastern Time | Mail | Exp | Acc |
| p.m | a.m. | p.m | | a.m | p.m. | a.m |
| 3 15 | 9 40 | 9 37 | ar Rochester lv | 7 50 | 5 40 | [illegible] |
| 2 [illegible] | 9 04 | 9 10 | Scottsville | [illegible] | 6 15 | 9 45 |
| 1 [illegible] | 8 48 | 8 58 | Mumford | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 12 52 | 8 [illegible] | 8 39 | Leroy | 8 47 | 6 49 | 10 [illegible] |
| 12 05 | 8 06 | 8 22 | Pavillion | 9 04 | 7 11 | 11 [illegible] |
| 1 [illegible] | 7 55 | 8 10 | Wyoming | 9 [illegible] | 7 55 | 12 [illegible] |
| 10 55 | 7 44 | 7 48 | Warsaw | [illegible] | [illegible] | 1 [illegible] |
| 10 20 | 7 33 | 7 35 | Silver Lake Jun | 9 44 | [illegible] | 1 [illegible] |
| 9 51 | 7 2[illegible] | 7 24 | Gainesville | 9 54 | [illegible] | 2 [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 7 17 | 7 1[illegible] | Pike | 10 02 | [illegible] | 2 [illegible] |
| 9 11 | 7 0 | 7 05 | Bliss | 10 14 | [illegible] | 3 [illegible] |
| 7 55 | 6 40 | 6 36 | Farmersville | 10 41 | [illegible] | 4 [illegible] |
| 7 15 | 6 25 | 6 21 | Machias | 10 5[illegible] | [illegible] | 4 [illegible] |
| 6 20 | 6 10 | 6 00 | Ashford | 11 15 | 9 57 | 5 [illegible] |
| a.m | 6 02 | 5 51 | Ellicottville | 11 25 | 9 47 | p.m |
| | 5 4[illegible] | 5 32 | Bradford Junc. | 11 47 | 10 0[illegible] | |
| | 5 40 | 5 27 lv | Salamanca ar | 11 47 | 10 0[illegible] | |
| | 5 35 | 5 17 ar | | 11 54 | 10 15 | |
| | 5 2[illegible] | 5 01 | Carrollton | 12 05 | 10 30 | |
| | 5 12 | 4 4[illegible] | Limestone | 12 19 | 10 43 | |
| | 5 00 | 4 35 lv | Bradford ar | 12 30 | 10 55 | |
| | a.m | 2 15 ar | lv | 12 45 | | |
| | | 3 05 | Custer City | 1 05 | | |
| | | 12 05 | Johnsonb'g Jun. | 3 01 | | |
| | | 11 40 | Ridgway | 3 29 | | |
| | | 10 47 | Little Toby | 4 05 | | |
| | | 10 30 | Brockwayville | 4 20 | | |
| | | 9 50 | Falls Creek | 4 55 | | |
| | | 9 50 | DuBois | 5 02 | | |
| | | 9 18 | Sykes | 5 25 | | |
| | | 8 59 | Big Run | 5 47 | | |
| | | 8 40 | Punxsutawney | 6 08 | | |
| | | 8 35 lv | Clayville ar | 6 10 | | |

BUFFALO DIVISION.

| EASTWARD | | | STATIONS | WESTWARD. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Exp | Mail | Exp | | Mail | Exp |
| a.m | p.m | | | a.m. | p.m. |
| 10 45 | 6 45 | | Ar Buffalo Lv William St. Dep | 8 00 | 5 00 |
| 10 05 | 6 07 | | Orchard Park | 8 37 | 5 37 |
| 9 55 | 5 52 | | West Falls | 8 51 | 5 52 |
| 9 42 | 5 42 | | Golden | 9 01 | 6 04 |
| 9 12 | 9 12 | | Springville | 9 22 | 6 30 |
| 8 45 | 8 45 | | West Valley | 9 50 | 6 50 |
| 8 30 | 8 30 | | Ashford | 10 15 | 7 15 |
| a.m. | p m | | | a.m | p.m. |

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect December, 18[illegible]

| Ar. EAST'W'D | | STATIONS. | L'V WEST'W'D | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P.M. | P.M. | | A.M. | [illegible] |
| 8.30 | 1 13 | Coudersport | 8.00 | [illegible] |
| 8.16 | 1 14 | Hammonds | 8.04 | [illegible] |
| 8.09 | 1 06 | Olmsted | 8.12 | [illegible] |
| 8.04 | 1 00 | Nelsons | 8.16 | [illegible] |
| 7.57 | 12.5[illegible] | Knowlton | 8.25 | [illegible] |
| 7.51 | 12.43 | Roulette | 8.33 | [illegible] |
| 7.46 | 12.41 | Pomeroy Bridge | 8.38 | [illegible] |
| 7.38 | 12.35 | Burtville | 8.4[illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7 31 | 12.26 | Silver Spring | 8.52 | [illegible] |
| 7 25 | 12 19 | Coleman | 9 00 | [illegible] |
| 7 20 | 12.12 | Port Allegany | 9 05 | [illegible] |

Trains run on eastern standard time.
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